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| POLICY NO: | AG 010 |
| POLICY TITLE: | PRIVATE LAND SPRAYING |
| DEPARTMENT: | AGRICULTURE |
| APPROVAL DATE: | 28-06-00 (June 2000) |
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Policy Statement:

1. Control noxious weeds in the County.
2. Provide a service to ratepayers to help control noxious weeds on their property

Background:

There is a need to control noxious weeds within the County. Specific noxious weeds like *Scentsless Chamomile*, Common Tansy and Toadflax are hard to control and most ratepayers do not have access to equipment and herbicides to control certain noxious weeds.

Procedure:

1. The County of Vermilion River #24 Agricultural Service Board(ASB) will provide manpower and equipment to County ratepayers to aid ratepayers in controlling noxious weeds.
2. The ASB will provide herbicide for the control of noxious weeds up to \$100.00.

Motion # ASB 7-04-98 The ratepayer will reimburse the County for any herbicide used over the \$100.00.

3. The ASB will maintain a list of ratepayers requesting private land spraying. When equipment and manpower become available the ASB will contact ratepayers on the above list and offer private land spraying services. The ASB primary program of roadside weed control and brush spraying shall be the ASB number one priority. Private land spraying will be offered to ratepayers when manpower and equipment become available.
4. Spraying done on private land in accordance with a Weed Notice shall be exempt from having manpower, equipment and herbicide provided free of charge.

Summary:

The County of Vermilion River #24 Agricultural Service Board recognizes the need to control noxious weeds. By providing private land spraying services for noxious weeds the ASB can help ratepayers with their efforts to control noxious weeds.