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Dear Yellowhead County Ratepayer:

Through our 2011 Yellowhead County Weed Inspection Program we have identified Noxious or Prohibited Noxious weeds on your property.

This year, Yellowhead County developed the Clean An Acre Pilot Program to help residents *control* Noxious weeds and *eradicate* Prohibited Noxious weeds. This elective pilot will allow Yellowhead County residents the opportunity to become familiar with selected herbicides and the use of backpack sprayers. Landowners will be given a coupon for a pre mixed backpack of herbicide with their weed information package and compliance letter. It is then up to the landowner to contact Agricultural Services in Wildwood to set up an appointment to pick up the backpack from the Wildwood office.

We are aware that it is not feasible for the residents of Robb and Cadomin to drive to Wildwood to participate in this program. To accommodate these residents, Yellowhead County Agricultural Services staff will be in the hamlets of Robb and Cadomin during the week of June 11th to June 15th 2012 to administer backpack sprayers to landowners who call and make an appointment. **You must make this appointment before June 1st, 2012 to ensure that a backpack will be available for you during this week.**

Please contact Yellowhead County Agriculture Services in Wildwood to make your appointment for the "Clean an Acre" Program at 1-800-814-3935.