


SADDLE HILLS COUNTY

	<u>POLICY TITLE</u> <i><u>Roadside Seeding</u></i>		POLICY NO. <i>AG09</i>		PAGE 1	
	DEPARTMENT: <i>AGRICULTURE</i>					
COUNCIL RESOLUTION No. 15.23.09.08 Date: September 23, 2008		DCS	DPW	CAO	CROSS REFERENCE April 4, 2006	EFFECTIVE DATE <i>September 23, 2008</i>
<p><u>PURPOSE:</u></p> <p>To prevent soil erosion and promote more efficient weed control on newly constructed roads and where backsloping or erosion has occurred on existing roads.</p> <p><u>POLICY:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A grass mixture will be used consisting of locally grown Canada #1 or better seed with a composition of or as close as possible to 100% creeping red fescue, with the option of adding 10% alfalfa if erosion is an issue. 2. A weed seed analysis for all lots of seed used will be obtained prior to purchasing. 3. Only clean seed lots will be purchased. 4. A different variety or mixture may be used or added to supplement the above mixture in erosion prone areas or high salt content areas for specific use to establish quick ground cover. 5. All road construction seeding will be done immediately after the road construction is finished, upon direction from the Director of Public Works. Seeding to remedy existing erosion issues may be done at any time, upon direction of the Manager of Rural Development. 						