



POLICY AG 23
FENCE-LINE SPRAYING
AGREEMENT

DEPARTMENT
RURAL DEVELOPMENT

COUNCIL RESOLUTION
INCEPTION: 483.06.26.18
AMENDMENT:

EFFECTIVE: June 26, 2018
CROSS REFERENCE

REVIEW DATE
As per Policy AD08
Policy Criteria

<u>REEVE</u>	<u>CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER</u>
Alvin Hubert	Joulia Whittleton

PURPOSE:

To provide control of brush and noxious weeds and complete control of prohibited noxious weeds as outlined in the *Weed Control Act*, along private property fence-lines adjacent to developed County right-of-ways.

GUIDELINES:

1. Eligible registrants will be limited to Saddle Hills County:
 - a. residents;
 - b. grazing lease holders; and
 - c. registered landowners.

2. The Chief Administrative Officer or Designate shall ensure:
 - a. chemical vegetation control is advertised annually prior to commencement; and
 - b. landowners sign a Fence-line Spraying Agreement providing permission and agreeing to conditions allowing the County to spray up to two meters onto private land adjacent to developed County right-of-ways.

3. The Agricultural Fieldman shall:
 - a. approve or deny a requests to enter into a Fence-line Vegetation Control Agreement; and
 - b. be responsible for the choice of herbicide to be utilized and the method of application.

ATTACHMENTS:

Schedule 1 – Fence-line Spraying Agreement



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Fence-Line Agreement

I/we, the landowner, grant permission for Saddle Hills County Rural Development Department to apply herbicide within the property listed below, for the control of noxious weeds, prohibited noxious weeds and/or brush (brush less than 2 meters in height) along the perimeter of the property, within the fence-line adjacent to a developed road right-of-way.

I/we hereby:

- Understand that the County will attempt to keep herbicide applications from encroaching further than 2 meters onto private land, that broad-leaved vegetation will die, and that some desirable plants, grasses and crops may be harmed,
- Understand that applications may take place via boom equipped spray truck, ATV or hand gun spot spray unit,
- Understand that herbicides will be avoided within 30 horizontal meters of domestic use dugouts, shelterbelts, residences or common bodies of water,
- Understand that applications will be performed from roadside to avoid driving on lands unless terrain only allows from inside the property line; if spraying from inside the property, equipment will be brought in clean to prevent the introduction of weeds and pests,
- Understand applications will be made on a selective basis for noxious and prohibited noxious weed control and brush less than 2 meters in height,
- Understand that registered herbicides as recommended by the Agricultural Fieldman are to be used,
- Understand that some herbicides may have residual properties for up to 5 years,
- Agree to identify any areas where I do not wish to have spraying take place,
- Agree to notify the County of changes to ownership or occupancy of the lands listed in on this agreement,
- Agree that this Agreement will remain effective in the year it is signed or until cancelled by the landowner or by the County in writing,



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MAP (SECTION) – Please Draw Designated Area on Map Below

