



Weed and Brush Control Agreement

This Weed and Brush Control Agreement is intended to establish a proactive management plan in collaboration with Agricultural Service Board staff to effectively reduce weeds and brush within the County's right-of-way (ROW). **Agreements must be submitted in person at the Public Works Building (5618 57 St, St. Paul) for review and approval by the Agriculture and Waste Supervisor or Foreman. Call 780-645-3006 to book an appointment with ASB staff.**

Part 1: Landowner Information

Date: _____

Landowner Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Locations for Weed and Brush Control Agreement (Legal land locations):

Part 2: Acknowledgement

I acknowledge my duty to maintain the portion of the roadside right-of-way that lies between the boundary of my property and the center line of the road allowance, free from all encroaching brush, noxious and prohibited noxious weeds.

I understand that if any encroaching brush, noxious or prohibited noxious weeds persist within the County of St. Paul No. 19 right-of-way and are determined by the Agricultural Fieldman or their designee to be unacceptable, then the owner/occupant of the adjacent "Weed and Brush Control" area will have until the **1st of July** to control the right-of-way. It will be up to the landowner to contact the County to arrange for other means (**Agricultural Services 780-645-3006**). Failing to meet an acceptable level of control, the County of St. Paul No. 19 may take whatever steps it deems appropriate to control, which may include herbicide application.

I understand that the County of St. Paul No. 19 right-of-ways shall not be used as a non-pesticide buffer zone. Yards and environmentally sensitive areas will not be sprayed. Spraying will follow the Environmental code of practices for pesticides.

"No Spray" signs must be posted adjacent to the requested "No Spray" area or located at the corners of the property on the property line adjacent to the County roadway by April 30th by the owner or occupant to ensure the property is not sprayed. The County will provide the signs to be posted at no charge to the resident. The owner or occupant is responsible to repair, replace, and display the signs in a visible location from the roadway in collaboration with the Agricultural Services Department. If no signs are posted, the land may be sprayed.

It is the responsibility of the owner or occupant to ensure clear visibility of the signs from the road during the months of May through October and further, to inform the County of St. Paul Agricultural Services Department annually of their intentions regarding continued participation prior to April 30, or at any time that there is a change in property ownership or occupancy.

This Agreement must be signed before April 30 of every year to ensure no spraying is done by the property as per the **County of St. Paul's Do Not Spray Policy (ASB-10)**.

Part 3: Ownership

I own the land indicated in this agreement. **YES** **NO**

Does the landowner know about this agreement? **YES** **NO**

Landowners Name and Phone Number: _____

Landowner contacted by ASB Staff: **YES** **NO**

If the land is not owned, what is your interest in the land?

Rental/Lease

Family

Other-please indicate: _____

Part 4: Weed Control

Weeds will grow in the ROW. Some of these will be regulated and some can hamper the line of sight of motorists. What will you do to manage these weeds?

Mow

Hand Pick

Other- please indicate: _____

Part 5: Brush Control

Brush will grow in the ROW. What will you do to control brush so that the ROW is kept clear of brush?

Mow

Chainsaw

Other-please indicate: _____

Part 6: Area for Agreement

Total area indicated on page 1

Acreage on land indicated on page 1

Other-please indicate: _____

Part 7: Declaration

By signing below, I confirm my understanding and commitment to comply with the requirements of the Weed and Brush Control Agreement.

Landowner: _____ Date: _____

Landowner: _____ Date: _____

Agriculture Service Board Staff: _____ Date: _____

The personal information collected through this Agreement is for the administration of the Weed & Brush Control Program. This collection is authorized under Section 4(c) of the Protection of Privacy Act (POPA). For questions about the collection of personal information, contact the County of St. Paul ATIA/POPA Coordinator at 780-645-3301.