

Title: Private Land Herbicide Applications

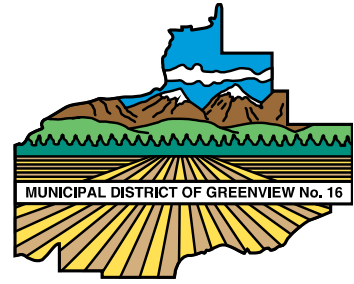
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Purpose: Greenview recognizes that fence lines and property lines frequently present an obstacle to landowners and municipal staff for full herbicide spray coverage. Leaving a narrow strip of land at the property line and municipal road right-of-way (ROW), upon which weed control is not usually conducted, providing a host area for invasive species (weeds) infestations. Greenview further recognizes that it is in the best interest of all, to provide invasive species control on small infestations on private property to pro-actively prevent the spread of Noxious and Prohibited Noxious weeds.

DEFINITIONS

Registered Land Owner means the Person or Persons to whom the land title is registered to.

Authorized Agent means the person or persons to whom the registered land owner has authorized to act on their behalf through a contractual agreement.

Greenview Agriculture Services means the Department of Agriculture services for the M.D of Greenview No. 16 responsible for pest control under the Agricultural Pests Act.

Noxious Weeds means a plant designated in accordance with the regulations as a noxious weed and includes the plant’s seeds; Control to inhibit the growth or spread.

Prohibited Noxious Weeds means a plant designated in accordance with the regulations as a prohibited noxious weed and includes the plant’s seeds; destroy to kill all growing parts or to render reproductive mechanisms non-viable.

POLICY

1. To prevent noxious or prohibited noxious invasive species in fence line/headland areas and to prevent the spread of invasive species into adjacent lands Greenview Agriculture Services will offer a Fence Line/Private Land spray program.
2. Greenview Agriculture Services is authorized to enter into agreements with registered landowners (or their authorized agent) which may provide herbicide applications to control designated weeds (invasive species) on private land at no charge to the landowner.
3. If, at any time it is determined by Agriculture Services personnel that roadsides under a Spray Exemption Agreement require remedial vegetation control measures due to the proliferation of Noxious Weeds, Prohibited Noxious Weeds, or Brush, the terms of the agreement will be deemed

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to have been breached and the agreement will become null and void for that calendar year. Greenview Agriculture Services will take immediate action to rectify the situation, which may include herbicide applications. In the event of a default of the Spray Exemption Agreement. No exemption will be granted for that property in the subsequent calendar year.

PROCEDURE

1. Arrangements under section 2 of the policy will only be permitted if the registered landowner requests the herbicide application for weed (invasive species) control, signs a waiver permitting entry onto private land, and the land owner agrees to save harmless and indemnify Greenview, its employees, and agents from and against all actions, suits, claims, and demands arising in any manner whatsoever from activities associated with said herbicide application.
2. The maximum application area is 2 acres per quarter section in the current calendar year.
3. Arrangements made under section 2 of the policy will only be permitted if the provision of said service does not negatively impact the roadside vegetation management programs of Greenview, and will be conducted at the discretion of the Manager of Agriculture Services.

APPENDIX

List of Designated Prohibited Noxious and Noxious Weeds in Alberta (AR 19/2010)

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1 The following plants are designated as prohibited noxious weeds in Alberta:

autumn olive — *Elaeagnus umbellata* Thunb.
 balsam, Himalayan — *Impatiens glandulifera* Royle
 barberry, common — *Berberis vulgaris* L.
 bartsia, red — *Odontites vernus* (Bellardi) Dumort
 buckthorn, common — *Rhamnus cathartica* L.
 cinquefoil, sulphur — *Potentilla recta* L.
 crupina, common — *Crupina vulgaris* Pers. ex Cass.
 dyer's woad — *Isatis tinctoria* L.
 Eurasian water milfoil — *Myriophyllum spicatum* L.
 flowering rush — *Butomus umbellatus* L.
 garlic mustard — *Alliaria petiolata* (M. Bieb.) Cavara & Grande
 goatgrass, jointed — *Aegilops cylindrica* Host
 hawkweed, meadow — *Pilosella caespitosa* Dumort.
 hawkweed, mouse-ear — *Pilosella officinarum* L.
 hawkweed, orange — *Pilosella aurantiaca* L.
 hoary alyssum — *Berteroa incana* (L.) DC.
 hogweed, giant — *Heracleum mantegazzianum* Sommier & Levier
 iris, pale yellow — *Iris pseudacorus* L.
 knapweed, bighead — *Centaurea macrocephala* Puschk. ex Willd.
 knapweed, black — *Centaurea nigra* L.
 knapweed, brown — *Centaurea jacea* L.
 knapweed, diffuse — *Centaurea diffusa* Lam.
 knapweed, hybrid — *Centaurea × psammogena* Gáyér
 knapweed, meadow — *Centaurea × moncktonii* C. E. Britton
 knapweed, Russian — *Rhaponticum repens* (L.) Hidalgo
 knapweed, spotted — *Centaurea stoebe* L. ssp. *micranthos* (Gugler) Hayek
 knapweed, squarrose — *Centaurea virgata* Lam. ssp. *squarrosa* (Willd.) Gugler
 knapweed, Tyrol — *Centaurea nigrescens* Willd.
 knotweed, giant — *Fallopia sachalinensis* (F. Schmidt Petrop.)
 Ronse Decr.
 knotweed, hybrid Japanese — *Fallopia × bohémica* (Chrték & Chrtková) J. P. Bailey
 knotweed, Japanese — *Fallopia japonica* (Houtt.) Ronse Decr.
 loosestrife, purple — *Lythrum salicaria* L.
 medusahead — *Taeniatherum caput-medusae* (L.) Nevski
 nutsedge, yellow — *Cyperus esculentus* L.
 puncturevine — *Tribulus terrestris* L.
 ragwort, tansy — *Jacobaea vulgaris* Gaertn.
 rush skeletonweed — *Chondrilla juncea* L.
 saltcedar — *Tamarix ramosissima* Ledeb.
 saltlover — *Halogeton glomeratus* (M. Bieb.) C.A. Mey.
 St John's-wort, common — *Hypericum perforatum* L.
 starthistle, yellow — *Centaurea solstitialis* L.
 tamarisk, Chinese — *Tamarix chinensis* Lour.
 tamarisk, smallflower — *Tamarix parviflora* DC.
 thistle, marsh — *Cirsium palustre* (L.) Scop.
 thistle, nodding — *Carduus nutans* L.
 thistle, plumeless — *Carduus acanthoides* L.