

8. The Manager or designate makes a record of the transaction as per the record keeping requirements specified in the Pesticide (Ministerial) Regulation as follows:
  - a. Name and mailing address of the purchaser
  - b. Product name (including the Pest Control Act Registration number) and total quantity sold
  - c. Date of sale
  - d. Purchaser's:
    - i. Service Registration number and expiry date, or
    - ii. Applicator Certificate number and expiry date, or
    - iii. Appropriately signed RAO certificate number and expiry date
  
9. Where the purchaser is a Commercial Agriculturalist or an rural acreage owner, the purchaser's legal land location or other means of confirmation that the individual is a bonafide farmer or rural acreage owner.
  
10. RAO takes the spray equipment home and conducts the application.

**NOTE:** Only the RAO that holds the certificate can pick up the product from the Department and conduct the application. In addition, the RAO certificate holder can only conduct the application ON THEIR OWN LAND.



Please contact Agricultural Services for more information:



780.524.7621



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**Agricultural Services**

**RURAL ACREAGE  
OWNER  
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## Greenview Rural Acreage Owner Program

The Rural Acreage Owner Herbicide Program was initiated to ensure rural acreage owners (RAO) have access to select Commercial class herbicides to control Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weeds (as identified in the Weed Control Act). Greenview Agricultural Services has multiple Pesticide Applicator License holders on staff. Only those with a valid license may act as a designate. Greenview can only provide this program to residents of Greenview.

**Please note that acreage owners residing within the limits of Greenview hamlets cannot participate in this program. We ask hamlet residents to contact Greenview Agricultural Services for alternative forms of assistance (780) 524-7621.**

### The process of the RAO Program:

1. The Agricultural Service Department appointed weed inspectors identify prohibited noxious or noxious weeds in the RAO pasture or non-cropland (ie. fenceline, gravel driveway) and prepares an inspection report with the following documented in writing:
  - a. Name of landowner
  - b. Rural legal land description of their property
  - c. Type of noxious or prohibited noxious weed found in pasture or non-cropland d.

- d. size of the infestation
  - d. Manager will provide a recommended herbicide (name and PCP #) and amount of herbicide required based on the size of the infestation, sign off on report.
2. Once an inspection report is documented, the inspector would communicate to the RAO that they can obtain the RAO Herbicide Certificate by contacting Lakeland College at 1-866-853-8646 to register for the RAO course and they will be provided with links and passwords to complete the online course.
  3. Once RAO obtains their certificate, they provide a copy to Greenview Agricultural Services. The Rural Acreage Owner would then have the \$75 registration fee reimbursed by Greenview for successfully completing the certification. Agricultural Services can provide a total of 20 reimbursements annually on a first-come-first-served basis.
  4. When the Manager of Agricultural Services is satisfied that the acreage owner can identify and safely and effectively spray the weeds, the Manager signs the RAO's certificate. The program would be open to the participant for each year of the RAO's 5 year certificate, with the same steps being followed annually. To renew the RAO certificate, the RAO must retake the course every 5 years.

5. The Manager of Agricultural Services determines which product can be used. They can choose from products that have one or both active ingredients below and ensure the product is registered for the weed and for pasture and non-cropland areas (depending on where weeds are located):
  - a. Aminopyralid
  - b. Aminopyralid and Metsulfuron methyl
  - c. Metsulfuron methyl
6. The Manager or designate determines the extent of the infestation in the pasture or non-cropland and calculates the amount of herbicide required (based on the product chosen). The department will provide up to three (3) acres worth of product free of charge. Quantities above this amount will be charged at cost.
7. The Manager or designate then adds only the required amount of herbicide to the RAO's sprayer or to a municipality rental sprayer (if service is offered) or adds the correct amount of herbicide to an empty container of the product selected.

**NOTE: The municipality CANNOT decant a small amount herbicide into any another container except a container that normally contains the product as this is an illegal activity under the Pest Control Products Act.**