



# Clear Hills County

Effective Date: <b>February 22, 2011</b>	Policy Number <b>6308</b>
Title: <b>HERBICIDE DISPENSING PROGRAM POLICY</b>	

## 1. Policy Statement

- 1.1. Clear Hills County recognizes a need to assist land managers with small parcels of land to control weeds on their own property in an effective manner and to decrease County-wide weed populations.

## 2. Purpose

- 2.1. To provide a tool to land managers for control of small patches of Prohibited Noxious and/or Noxious weeds.

## 3. Responsibilities

- 3.1. Weed inspectors may be trained in herbicide handling, use, and safety precautions.
- 3.2. The Agricultural Fieldman will select herbicides for use for this policy.
- 3.3. Agricultural Services staff may verify the weed identification, location and severity; as well as verify the effectiveness of the herbicide application.
- 3.4. Agricultural Services staff will only provide herbicide, to a maximum of one acre coverage, to land managers for the control of Prohibitive Noxious and Noxious weeds listed in the Weed Control Act Regulations or as designated by County bylaw.
- 3.5. Agricultural Services staff will provide safety precautions, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), labels, and instructions for the proper use and safe handling of dispensed herbicides.
- 3.6. Agricultural Services staff may provide the herbicide in concentrate form in a closed container or in solution in a County back pack sprayer. The user will provide the designated deposit for the back pack sprayer.
- 3.7. The herbicide user will agree to and sign the [Herbicide User Agreement](#) (form B).

- 3.8. The herbicide user will return to the County any unused herbicide given to the herbicide user within the same calendar year in which it was given.
- 3.9. No fees will be charged for the herbicide or any part of this service, other than the refundable deposit for a backpack sprayer.

**4. Related Legislation**

- 4.1. Weed Control Act
- 4.2. Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

**5. End of Policy**

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