## **JEFFERSON COUNTY**

## **Public Works Department**



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## AGREEMENT FOR VEGETATION CONTROL ON COUNTY ROAD RIGHT OF WAY

PERMIT #:\_\_\_\_\_

I (We), the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Renter(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Lessee(s) of property located on Jefferson County tax lot: \_\_\_\_\_\_ abutting county road named: \_\_\_\_\_\_ located in Jefferson County herewith agree:

- 1. That Jefferson County will apply residual herbicide within eight feet of the pavement edge.
- 2. That natural vegetation i.e. grasses, must be left in/or encouraged in the right of way from the dead zone to the right of way line. Mowing would be allowed in this zone with an approved Jefferson County Public Works Department "Right of Way" permit.
- 3. To keep all noxious weeds, broadleaf and woody stemmed vegetation removed from the area between the roadside ditch bottom to the right of way line or fence line, whichever is less.
- 4. To post signs that read "organic farm" or "no spray" at the limits of the roadway section where it is herewith requested that herbicide sprays not be used for roadside vegetation control.
- 5. To post the said signs behind the ditch and clearly visible to the approaching county road crews.
- 6. Owner(s)/Renter(s)/Lessee(s) shall be responsible for maintenance of signs.
- 7. To file a new agreement by December 31 of each year.

In return for the above activities, Jefferson County Public Works Department agrees to take all reasonable precautions to avoid spraying herbicides along the roadside between the clearly visible and posted signs. Jefferson County Public Works Department maintains the right to spray herbicides along all county roadsides in conjunction with road maintenance activities but as a courtesy to the undersigned, will reasonably avoid spraying roadsides as stated above so long as vegetation is controlled by alternate methods to the satisfaction of the County Weed/Vegetation Manager and Jefferson County Public Works Director or their respective designee.

This agreement will expire each year on December 31. It will automatically expire upon applicant's failure to uphold any part of this agreement. If the agreement expires, the applicant understands that Jefferson County will maintain the roadside using the same measures it uses throughout the Jefferson County road system, including spraying with herbicides and/or mowing.

Applicant Name:	Date:
Signature: Owner(s)/Renter(s)/Lessee(s)	() Telephone Number:
Property Address:	Mailing Address: (if different than street address)
City/State/Zip:	City/State/Zip:
Approved by:	Date: