



# Ferry County Noxious Weed Control Board

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## RAIL CORRIDOR VEGETATION CONTROL RESPONSIBILITIES

### PLEASE READ

By signing the attached agreement **you are assuming responsibility** for vegetation control along a section of County Rail Corridor.

By erecting a “No Spray” sign the person putting up the sign is assuming responsibility for maintaining vegetation control along that section of rail corridor between the “Begin” and “End” no spray signs. This responsibility includes prevention of any of the attached list of noxious weeds from flowering and going to seed and also removing any visual hazards caused by vegetation. If the above responsibilities are not carried out, the County will then control the noxious weeds by necessary means and the person erecting the signs can be held liable for costs incurred. The 2012 Ferry County Noxious Weed List and Policy is attached.

These noxious weeds replace native grasslands that are important for wildlife habitat, livestock and recreation. One of their main means of spread is a vehicle.

Visual hazards can result in accidents by blocking a driver’s view of a vehicle, pedestrians, or animals on or along roadsides. A hazard is also created if vegetation prevents drivers or pedestrians from using the shoulder of the road.

Place “No Spray” signs facing oncoming traffic. Staple or tack to a backboard on a stake or post (see example on back of this page).

Thank you for your cooperation.

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ANNUAL AGREEMENT TO CONTROL VEGETATION ON COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree to adequately control vegetation growing within the Ferry County rail corridor and adjoining my property as per enclosed list, in lieu of herbicide applications.

I further agree to post "BEGIN NO SPRAY" & "END NO SPRAY" signs provided to me by Ferry County at each end of the area described below at the location prescribed by Ferry County.

I further agree to periodically inspect the sign placements for assurance that they are in-place and visible.

I understand that Ferry County has the right to treat the described area and that the areas will be treated with herbicide by the County if the signs are not in place.

I further understand that failure on my part to control vegetation described on the attached pages(s) may result in a Notice to Control Noxious Weeds being issued. I agree to reimburse the Ferry County Noxious Weed Control Board for any costs incurred by the Weed Board for treatment of this area by appropriate methods.

Property Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Property Location (Parcel Number from Tax Statement) \_\_\_\_\_

Adjacent Road Name \_\_\_\_\_

Description of "No Spray Area" \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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