

January 1-December 31, 2025

**OWNER RESPONSIBILITY AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT
OF NOXIOUS WEEDS/VEGETATION ON WASHINGTON COUNTY
ROADSIDE RIGHT OF WAY**

In an effort to satisfy problem areas in regards to pesticide vegetation control on county road right of ways, this agreement properly signed by the property owner shall release Washington County from vegetation control responsibility along road rights-of-way adjacent to private property. The adjacent property owner hereby assumes all responsibilities of vegetation control as described hereunder.

In order to ensure that no chemical vegetation control is used by the county on county rights of way adjacent to property line, I/we agree to the following:

1. Owner must post signs at both ends of no spray area with wording clearly printed and visible from both directions of roadway. Signs must be a minimum of 8½ x 11” in size and must clearly read “NO SPRAY ZONE” in large lettering. Signs must be on a post at least 4 feet tall and mounted at the top of the post for visibility. Signage will be the responsibility of the landowner to maintain. Signs must not obstruct line of sight for motorists or interfere with road maintenance operations and must comply with local road safety standards. Signage must be in place by and between February 15 and November 30 each year.
2. All weeds listed on the State of Idaho Noxious Weed list, by law, will be controlled by the owner in this designated area. The Idaho Supreme Court has ruled that the width of Idaho prescriptive rights-of-way roads are a minimum of 25 feet from center of the roadway to allow for maintenance.
3. It shall be the owner’s responsibility to communicate with the County Weed Department throughout the spray season. Please call the County Weed Department at (208) 414-1950 immediately should the county crews not observe this agreement.
4. Should the owner (signator of this agreement) default, it is hereby understood that the County weed crew will maintain this area with any tools and/or pesticides deemed necessary and appropriate by the County Weed Department.
5. This is an annual agreement that does not automatically renew. Landowner must re-apply to the Board of County Commissioners prior to January 1st of each calendar year. Approval of each annual agreement is determined by the Board of County Commissioners.

Landowner Name: _____

Landowner Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Landowner Signature: _____

Legal Property Description:

Township _____ **Range** _____ **Section** _____

Road Name and Address: _____

Length and width of area in no spray zone: _____

Landowner must provide map with no spray zone clearly marked:

Is Map Attached: Yes _____ No _____

****It is hereby stated and agreed that roadsides marked as “no spray” will not be recognized until application has been made and approved by the Board of Commissioners.**

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Date: _____

Jim Harberd, Chairman

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Gordon Wilkerson

ATTEST:

Donna White, Washington County Clerk