



Do Not Mow or Spray Designation

Facilitating Prairie, Wildflower and Pollinator-Friendly Vegetation in County Right-of-Way

Property Owner _____ Telephone No. _____

Property Owner Mailing Address _____

Property Owner Email _____

Property Address _____ Parcel No. _____

1. The property owner shall install and maintain visible "Do Not Mow or Spray" signs (located toward the outside edge of the county right-of-way), to demark the beginning and end of the designated area. At the property owner's option, "Roadsides for Wildlife" signs (or similar) may be mounted on the same post under the "Do Not Mow or Spray" signs. The property owner shall be responsible for removal of all trees, brush and noxious weeds that are growing in the designated county right-of-way adjacent to the above property, by cutting down or eradicating by whatever method necessary to prevent the ripening or scattering of seeds and other propagating parts of such weeds.
2. The property owner may establish short to medium-height prairie plantings, wildflowers, and pollinator-friendly vegetation in the designated county highway right-of-way. Vegetation shall be generally limited to three feet and under, and shall not include items known to attract large wildlife such as deer. No regrading and no rocks, walls, or other obstructions may be placed in the right-of-way. The property owner may use herbicides and may conduct burns with a burning permit. The property owner shall be responsible for protecting signs, utilities, and other facilities during any planting, maintenance and burning operations.
3. The county will continue to mow the roadway shoulder. The county reserves the right to conduct ditching or other necessary maintenance or construction activities, with prior notice to the property owner if practicable. If the property owner ceases to maintain prairie/wildflower/pollinator-friendly vegetation; or fails to control trees/brush/noxious weeds, the county may resume normal right-of-way weed and brush control. The county reserves the right to terminate this designation and/or program.

Signature of Property Owner

Date

Acknowledgement of Winona County Highway Dept.

Date