



**REQUEST FOR NO SPRAYING AND/OR NO MOWING
WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY
IN HANCOCK COUNTY, IOWA**

Property Owner / Applicant Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

LOCATION OF REQUEST

Road Name / Number: _____

Township: _____ Section: _____

Property Description / Address: _____

Side of Road:

North South East West

Approximate Length of Area Requested: _____

*****PLEASE ATTACH MAP OF LOCATION*****

REQUESTED VEGETATION MANAGEMENT RESTRICTION

Please indicate the restrictions being requested for the area described in this permit:

No Spraying Only

No Mowing Only

No Spraying and No Mowing

Additional Information (Optional):

APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITIES

By signing this permit, the applicant agrees to the following:

1. The applicant is responsible for a one-time \$200 fee to Hancock County Secondary Roads to clearly mark the limits of the requested area with appropriate signage at the ROW.
2. The applicant is responsible for maintaining all vegetation within the designated permit area.

3. The applicant accepts full responsibility for controlling weeds, brush, volunteer trees, and noxious vegetation within the designated area.
4. The issuance of this permit does not relieve the property owner of any responsibility under Iowa Code Chapter 317 relating to the control and destruction of noxious weeds.
5. Approval of this permit does not transfer responsibility for vegetation management or noxious weed control from the property owner to Hancock County.
6. The County is not responsible for damage to unmarked or improperly marked areas.
7. The County does not guarantee that accidental overspray, incidental mowing, or other maintenance activities will not occur due to weather conditions, equipment limitations, traffic conditions, or other unforeseen circumstances.
8. This permit applies only to routine mowing and/or herbicide operations and does not restrict emergency maintenance, construction activities, drainage work, tree removal, utility work, snow removal operations, or other work deemed necessary by Hancock County.
9. Failure to maintain the area in accordance with this permit may result in revocation of the permit.

COUNTY RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

Hancock County reserves the right to mow, spray, trim, remove vegetation, or perform other maintenance activities within the right-of-way when necessary to:

- Control noxious weeds or invasive vegetation
- Maintain sight distance at intersections, curves, bridges, and driveways
- Maintain drainage facilities, culverts, ditches, and waterways
- Address public safety concerns

Permit Status: **Approved** **Denied**

_____/_____
 Applicant's Signature Date

_____/_____
 County Engineer Date