

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

CONTRACT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LEGAL PROPERTY OWNER/OWNERS

(PLEASE PRINT NAME)

I, _____, hereby agree to adequately control vegetation (per current County Weed list) growing within the Stevens County road right-of-way, adjoining my property, in lieu of herbicide applications by County personnel. Determination of "adequate control" is at the sole discretion of Weed Board personnel, but will normally mean that the listed noxious weeds are not producing seed.

I further agree to post "**OWNER WILL MAINTAIN**" signs and "**END OWNER MAINTAINED**" signs provided to me by Stevens County at the area described below in the manner prescribed by Stevens County in the provided "posting instructions". The signs remain the property of the County.

I further agree to periodically inspect the sign placement for assurance that they are in place from APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 31 of each year. I understand it is my responsibility to replace or repair signs as necessary to ensure they are legible and visible.

I understand that the County may treat the described areas with herbicide, *without prior notice*, if the signs are not properly in place, readable and clearly visible. I understand proper sign placement is my sole responsibility.

I further agree that failure on my part to adequately control vegetation listed can result in a "Notice of Termination of Agreement" being issued by the Weed Board. Such notice of termination will be effective seven days following mailing to the property owner at the address listed below. Following termination the county may implement control by any method it deems appropriate. I also agree that actual current year control costs expended by the County for listed weeds on the described area may be billed to me and I am responsible for payment if the agreement is terminated under the provisions of this paragraph.

I agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth in this contract. I have been provided and have read and/or had explained to me the current "Stevens County Weed List" and "Posting Instructions".

This agreement is valid until or unless notification of termination, in writing, by either the County or the Owner is issued. Written notice from owner must be received before April 1 of any given year to avoid responsibility for current year control costs. **This agreement is not transferable.**

MAILING

ADDRESS: _____
STREET NAME/NUMBER CITY ZIP

PROPERTY ADDRESS (if different than above) and **DESCRIPTION OF OWNER MAINTAINED AREA:** Include road intersections within the OWM area; landmarks; If you are posting your property on ONE or BOTH sides of road, etc.

PHONE #REQUIRED _____ E-mail(optional) _____

WE MUST HAVE- (See Posting Instructions)

DISTANCE of OWM area in feet, yards or miles: _____; # of OWM Signs _____; # of EOM Signs _____

SIGNATURE of PROPERTY OWNER _____ DATE _____