
SUBJECT: DISASTER SITUATIONS

ADOPTED DATE: JULY 21, 1997

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GRASSHOPPER CONTROL PLANS FOR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY

COUNTY RESPONSIBILITY:

1. The county will designate a grasshopper coordinator who will have the authority and responsibility for coordinating the county-wide grasshopper control program.
2. The county will cooperate by providing information to townships on monitoring and mapping grasshopper infestations.
3. The county will assist townships in requesting financial assistance from the State Highway Department.
4. The County will support townships only where insecticides used are cleared for roadside spraying and where grazing and haying restrictions are in compliance with federal regulations.
5. The county will provide financial assistance for chemical costs with treatment required on both sides of the roadside. However, any financial assistance will be based on an economic threshold which will be verified by the grasshopper coordinator.
6. No assistance will be available from the county after July 15 each year.
7. All materials for mapping, monitoring, and reporting spraying completed will be provided by the county.

TOWNSHIP RESPONSIBILITY:

1. Townships will appoint an individual by April 15th each year who will serve as the contact person for the township, landowners, and the county grasshopper coordinator. The contact person shall be responsible for monitoring, mapping and reporting grasshopper infestations on county roadsides.
2. Townships will certify to the county that they have a plan for controlling grasshoppers on roadsides, including monitoring and mapping of county road ditches.

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3. Townships will prepare written requests for financial assistance from the State Highway Department and the county.
4. Townships will provide a written report at the end of the season showing spraying completed before reimbursements will be made by the county.
5. Townships will be responsible for all application costs on county roadsides.

NOTE:

April 15, 1991

Grasshopper Control Plans for Roads and Right-of-Way was adopted with the following stipulations: that the money be charged against the Emergency Fund, which is allowable under the statutes; that the position of coordinator be reviewed by the Human Resource Department with a dollar limit of \$3,000; that the dollar limit for chemicals be \$24.00 per mile on County roads subject to this document, for a total cost of \$12,600 including staff; that the policy and procedure be the same as adopted for 1990; and that the program conform to SB 2115 with amendments.

HISTORICAL REFERENCE DATE: APRIL 3, 1990