

Policy 6063

LAMONT COUNTY

POLICY

- TITLE : CUSTOM SPRAYING ON PRIVATE LAND
- POLICY STATEMENT : LAMONT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MAY CONDUCT CUSTOM SPRAYING FOR RESTRICTED, OR SPECIFIC NOXIOUS WEED SPECIES, ON PRIVATE LAND WITHIN COUNTY IN EFFORTS TO CONTROL THE FURTHER SPREAD OF THESE WEEDS.
- PURPOSE : TO CONTROL THE FURTHER GROWTH & SPREAD OF RESTRICTED, OR SPECIFIC NOXIOUS WEED SPECIES ON PRIVATE LAND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY, AND WHERE THE LANDOWNER DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE REQUIRED SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT, HERBICIDE, OR TECHNICAL TRAINING TO DO THIS EFFECTIVELY.
- POLICY RESOLUTION : 95-335, ASB05-47
- PROCEDURE :
1. Custom spraying on private lands will only be considered if private sector is not available for any restricted weeds, or specific noxious weeds are present on the landowners property which require specialized application for control to be effective.
 2. Weed species which may make a situation eligible for custom spraying are:
 - a) All restricted weeds as defined by the Weed Control Act.
 - b) Noxious weeds being toadflax and tansy.
 3. Landowners must sign the appropriate easement, and contract, permitting County forces to conduct such work at the established rates prior to any being done.

4. Landowners will be provided with an estimate for the custom spraying and shall be required to deposit 100% of the value of the estimate prior to the start of the work.
5. The approved contracts/easements shall be Scheduled by, and at the discretion of, the Agricultural Fieldman.
6. No more than 10 acres on any land location will be treated as custom work, unless serious extenuating circumstances warrant.