

# VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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## **ANNUAL BRUSH SPRAY PROGRAM TO BEGIN**

### ***THE ROAD COMMISSION WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .***

Right Way Control Services, P.O. Box 156, Zeeland, MI 49464, a licensed commercial applicator, has been contracted by the Van Buren County Road Commission to perform custom chemical (herbicide) vegetation control maintenance services along the right-of-way on various Primary Roads and Local Roads throughout Van Buren County. The control of brush along the roadsides is critical so as to maintain safe roadside vision.

Locations to be sprayed include bridge approaches and overpasses, guardrail sections, intersections, and other selected areas within the county road right-of-way, EXCLUDING platted or urban areas, orchards and grape vineyards and certified organic farms that have been registered on the Michigan Specialty Crop Site Registry (DriftWatch), beginning with the guardrail sections across the county. This application will begin around May 10<sup>th</sup> and be completed by approximately September 17<sup>th</sup>.

The herbicide materials to be applied are EPA-approved Alligare Triclopyr and MSM 60 (metsulfuron). Additional information may be requested by May 5, 2017, by contacting Doug Suttor, Manager, Right Way Control Services at (616) 403-3983.

Property owners may contact the Van Buren County Road Commission to request that their property be omitted from the treatment. Call 269-674-8011, or email [jillbrien@vbcrc.org](mailto:jillbrien@vbcrc.org).

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