

## **MIDLAND COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION**

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### **2018 BRUSH SPRAY NEWSPAPER INFORMATION**

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1. The annual Brush Spray Program is scheduled to begin on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, and to be completed by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Weather dependent.
2. Spraying is typically done on a rotating schedule with 1/4 of the county being sprayed each year. This year eight townships (the southern half of the county) will be sprayed.
3. Approximately 400 miles of primary and local roads in the south half of the county will be targeted for spraying, including Greendale, Homer, Ingersoll, Jasper, Lee, Midland, Mt. Haley and Porter Townships.
4. The contractor this year is Village Green.
5. Residents who do not wish to have the property in front of their homes sprayed must fill out a "NO SPRAY" permit at our office at 2334 N. Meridian Road in Sanford on or before July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The "NO SPRAY" signs will be issued at that time. Residents cannot opt out of phragmite and cattail control, which will only take place at intersections. These sprays are non-toxic to bees.
6. The herbicides that will be used have been approved by the Department of Agriculture. They are safe to use around humans and animals. They are designed to work on enzymes found in plants only. The herbicides enter the plant through the stems and leaves and control the plant from the inside.
7. For more information contact Sam SanMiguel at 989-687-9060.