

MIDLAND COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION 2334 N. MERIDIAN ROAD SANFORD, MI 48657

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2023 BRUSH SPRAY PROGRAM INFORMATION

- 1. The annual Brush Spray Program is scheduled to begin on July 17th, 2023, and to be completed by September 15th, 2023. Weather dependent.
- 2. Spraying is typically done on a rotating schedule. This year eight townships (the southern half of the county) will be sprayed.
- 3. Approximately 412 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, Mount Haley and Porter Townships.
- 4. The contractor this year is Saldivar Imperial Services LLC.
- 5. Residents who do not wish to have the property in front of their homes sprayed must fill out a "NO SPRAY" permit application (available on our website) and submit it to our office at 2334 N. Meridian Road in Sanford on or before July 13th, 2023.

In consideration of this request being fulfilled, the Residents agree to accept responsibility for maintaining the roadside areas by cutting all brush to a minimum distance of 10 feet off the traveled portion of the road and trimming any low-hanging limbs within 12 feet of the road surface **PRIOR** to the start of the Brush Spray Program.

Midland County Road Commission (MCRC) will provide signs to be placed by the Residents to assist in the identification of NO SPRAY roadside areas. The signs <u>MUST</u> be erected at each end of the NO SPRAY area and remain clearly visible for the entire duration of brush spray program.

The "NO SPRAY" permit will be kept on file with MCRC and Residents will be notified ahead of future brush spray applications. Residents will be required to perform all maintenance activities and place the NO SPRAY signs, as detailed above, prior to the start of the Brush Spray Program for that year. Contact MCRC if replacement signs are needed or to terminate a "No Spray" permit.

This permit prevents spraying of brush, however, invasive species, guardrails and areas within 100 feet of intersections will still be sprayed.

- 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. These sprays are non-toxic to bees.
- 7. For more information call us at 989-687-9060 or visit our website at: http://www.midlandroads.com