

# Advance Notice

## Weed and Brush Control Program

St. Clair County Road Commission

The St. Clair County Road Commission will begin its 2026 Herbicide Weed and Brush Control Program on or after June 15, 2026. Program completion, subject to weather and/or operational factors, is expected by July 31, 2026.

Owen Tree Service, Inc., with offices at 225 North Lake George Road, Attica, Michigan, is under contract to the St. Clair County Road Commission to perform weed and brush control services in the road right-of-way on designated county roads in St. Clair County. The method of application will be land applied by truck mounted spray units.

The Road Commission Weed and Brush Control Program will involve the application of herbicides to weeds and brush at intersections. The Program will be implemented to improve visibility and safety for the vehicular traffic and/or pedestrians that use the county roads under the Road Commission's jurisdiction.

The specific herbicide and specialty products utilized in this treatment will be as follows:

<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Active Ingredient</u>	<u>Quantity mix/100 gallons of water</u>
Garlon 4 Ultra or equivalent	Triclopyr	1 gallon
Escort XP or equivalent	Metsulfuron Methyl	2 ounces
Improve Surfactant or equivalent	Non-ionic Surfactant	1 quart
Control Drift Control or equivalent	Drift Control	8 ounces
Dye	Amount necessary to determine coverage	

This Advance Notice and information is being supplied in accordance with the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Regulation No. 637 Pre-Notification Requirement.

If a property owner prefers their property not be included for treatment, they must complete an application form for a "No Treatment Zone" permit from the Road Commission no later than June 1, 2026. As a condition of approval of this application, the property owner must agree to properly clear the road right-of-way abutting the subject property of weeds and brush. Signs supplied by the Road Commission must be in place by June 10, 2026. Posted areas will be omitted from the Program only if the area is clear of weeds and brush at the time of inspection by the Contractor and/or Road Commission personnel.

Technical information concerning this application may be requested by calling Owens Tree Service, Inc. at (810) 724-6651. Administrative and operational information may be obtained from the St. Clair County Road Commission Operations Department at 1-810-388-4025.

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