

NOTICE OF HERBICIDE SPRAYING AND MOWING OPERATIONS

Dunn County Highway Department

The Dunn County Highway Department will be conducting herbicide spraying operations once again along county highways in the springtime of the year. These operations are weather dependent, and schedules may be adjusted accordingly.

Dunn County elected to alternate mowing & spraying operations in 2025 to northern & southern zones. In 2026 herbicide spraying operations will be completed in the northern portion of the County highway infrastructure & mowing operations will be completed in the southern portion of the County highway infrastructure & mowing operations will be completed in the northern portion of the County highway infrastructure as shown in the attached map provided.

These operations are part of the department's annual maintenance program to control invasive vegetation, reduce costs, and ensure safe travel along county roadways.

Important Information:

- Herbicide applications will be performed by licensed applicators in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations.
- Herbicide applications will only be performed on the northern portion of the County highway infrastructure in 2026. (See attached map)
- Herbicides will be applied with full-width applications along the entire road right of way and reduced application widths will be conducted in known organic farming operations only.
- Herbicide applications will not be performed along residential properties typically maintained with mowing operations.
- Herbicides are plant specific to control different noxious broadleaf plants and to control growth. Herbicides will not harm wildlife, insects, native grasses and pollinating plants.
- Mowing operations will only be performed on the southern portion of the County highway infrastructure in 2026. (See attached map)
- Mowing operations will be performed with a standard 10-12ft. wide cut along the shoulder of the roadway in mid-summer.

Herbicides utilized: Plateau 4oz/acre, MSO 16oz/acre, & Escort XP 1oz/acre

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work to maintain the safety and appearance of our county roads.

Thank you!

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