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ROAD COMMISSION TO BEGIN ROADSIDE BRUSH SPRAY PROGRAM

THE ROAD COMMISSION WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

The Daltons, North Webster, IN, a licensed commercial applicator, has been contracted by the Van Buren County Road Commission to perform custom herbicide vegetation control services along the road right-of-way on various roadways throughout Van Buren County. The control of brush along the roadsides benefits the public and helps to keep those roadways in reasonable repair. Additional information regarding the herbicides being applied may be requested by contacting Lex Dalton at The Daltons, (574) 267-7511.

Locations to be treated include intersections and other selected areas within the county road right-of-ways, 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). This application will occur approximately late August through mid-September, 2023.

Property owners may request to be omitted from the program by completing an application form and agreeing to accept the responsibility for maintaining the roadside area by the cutting of all roadside weeds, brush and low hanging limbs a minimum distance of 15 feet off the traveled portion of the road and 15 feet above the road surface. If you wish to request an Application Form to be omitted from the program, please contact the Van Buren County Road Commission at 269-674-8011, or via email at VBCRC@vbcrc.org. Or you may visit the Road Commission's website to download the Application at https://www.vbcrc.org/vegetationmaintenance.

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