



“NO SPRAY REQUEST FORM  
And  
AGREEMENT TO MONITOR AND MAINTAIN VEGETATION ALONG  
ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

AGREEMENT #: \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF SIGNS ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_  
EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

As the owner of the property described below, which abuts a right-of-way maintained by the Columbia County Public Works Department, I request that the Public Works Department not apply chemicals to control vegetation in the right-of-way abutting my property. In consideration of the Public Works Department’s willingness to refrain from spraying the right-of-way abutting my property and for receiving two “No Spray” marker signs, I hereby agree to the following terms and conditions.

I understand that the Public Works Department will furnish me with two (2) “No Spray” marker signs, which I will place, in accordance with the instructions below, at the beginning and end of the portion of the right-of-way abutting my property to identify where I wish chemicals not to be applied. I further understand it is my responsibility to keep the signs in place and clearly visible to an approaching spray vehicle at all times. If new markers are needed, I may obtain them from the Columbia County Public Works Department. I also agree to maintain the right-of-way abutting my property in accordance with the requirements below. I understand this Agreement will expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year indicated above, no more than two (2) years from the date it is approved.

I understand that the Columbia County Public Works Department will make a reasonable effort to avoid applying chemicals between the two (2) “No Spray” marker signs when properly and visibly posted on my property. However, I understand and agree that the right-of-way abutting my property must be properly maintained, and that by offering the “No Spray” marker sign program, Columbia County accepts no liability for the application of chemicals within the right-of-way abutting my property.

By agreeing to the terms of this Agreement, I verify that I have read and agree to the terms stated on both sides of this Agreement. I also agree to indemnify, defend release and hold harmless Columbia County, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, suits, actions, liability, damage, loss, cost or expense, including any attorneys fees and costs, caused directly or indirectly by my use of the right-of-way or my failure to perform my obligations under this agreement.

ROAD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC LOCATION (and address\*): \_\_\_\_\_  
(side of road – N,S,E,W,both)

[\* a map of the property site (hand drawn is fine) is suggested]

### Instructions for Placement of “No Spray” Marker Signs

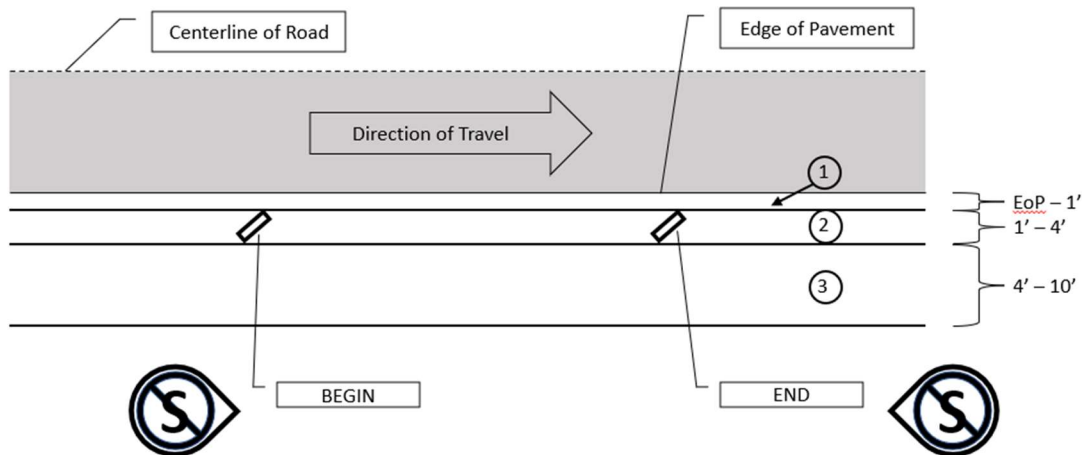
I agree to:

- Maintain and display the “No Spray” marker signs properly (see diagram below) so they are clearly visible by an approaching spray vehicle by placing each sign on a piece of plywood or similar sturdy material, placing each sign 45 degrees to the direction of oncoming traffic, and placing the signs at either end of the area not to be sprayed
- Post the marker sign no less than 3 feet high above ground in a 3 foot diameter cleared area, plainly visible for the oncoming spray vehicle.

### Right-of-Way Maintenance Requirements

I agree to (see diagram below):

- (1) Mow, cut and remove grass and shrubs and otherwise maintain the right-of-way clear of all vegetation in the right-of-way abutting my property for a distance of one (1) foot from the road surface.
- (2) Maintain all vegetation between one (1) foot and four (4) feet from the road surface to a height of no greater than one (foot).
- (3) Maintain all vegetation between four (4) feet and ten (10) feet from the road surface (or the edge of the right-of-way if it is closer to the road surface than ten (10) feet) to a height of no greater than thirty (30) inches.



If I fail to maintain the right-of-way as agreed herein, I agree that the Columbia County Public Works Department may maintain the right-of-way by the most cost-effective means, which may include the application of chemicals, and I will be responsible to repay the Columbia County Public Work Department for all such expenses. I further understand, acknowledge and agree that Columbia County may, at its discretion and at any time, use mechanical means (mower and brush cutter) to cut vegetation within the road right-of-way abutting my property.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant (Property Owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

### FOR COUNTY USE ONLY:

Signature of County Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_