



Woodbury County Secondary Roads Department

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WOODBURY COUNTY SECONDARY ROAD DEPARTMENT PERMIT TO MOW AND MAKE HAY WITHIN WOODBURY COUNTY RIGHTS OF WAY

Name of Permittee: _____ Phone No.: _____

Mailing Address: _____

LOCATION TO BE MOWED (attach plat map):

Road Name: _____ Road Side (N, S, E, or W.) Ditch: _____

Township: _____ Section: _____

Woodbury County, State of Iowa, and _____ (hereinafter referred to as permittee) do hereby enter into the following permit and agreement:

For the consideration of Woodbury County the permittee has placed on file permission letters from adjacent landowners and tenants (when applicable) granting permission and consent to mow and hay the right of way if the permittee is not the owner of the adjacent property. Based upon this permission from adjacent property owners, Woodbury County hereby consents to and grants permission to the permittee to mow and collect hay within the road right of way as noted above. The permittee hereby promises and agrees to the following:

- A. The applicant shall carry on the construction, repair and maintenance with serious regard to the safety of the traveling public and adjacent property owners.
- B. The property owner, organization or authorized representative, at his/her own expense, shall provide all safety measures and warning devices necessary to protect the traveling public such as but not limited to, signs, lights, and barricades during the day and at night if the roadway will be obstructed. All tractors used for mowing, raking and baling hay shall be equipped with amber rotating beacon or strobe lights and slow moving vehicle (SMV) plates. Flagging operations are the responsibility of the applicant.
- C. When loading bales, the road may not be completely blocked. Loading is to be done in driveways or field entrances wherever practicable.
- D. **The permittee hereby agrees to hold Woodbury County and the Woodbury County Secondary Road Department, its employees and agents harmless against any and all claims for damages and personal injury arising out of work performed or actions taken by the permittee related to the mowing and haying herein permitted. The applicant shall also save Woodbury County and the Woodbury County Secondary Road Department harmless of any damage or losses that may be sustained by the traveling public on account of such mowing, haying, or hauling operations, or other activities. This permit is subject to revocation by the Department at any time and at no cost to the Department, when in the judgment of the Department it is necessary due to complaint, revocation of permission or for other reasonable cause.**

Entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature of Permittee

Approved by:

Woodbury County Engineer

314.17 Mowing on interstates, primary highways, and secondary roads.

Mowing roadside vegetation on the rights-of-way or medians on any primary highway, interstate highway, or secondary road prior to July 15 is prohibited, except as follows:

1. Within two hundred yards of an inhabited dwelling.
2. On rights-of-way within one mile of the corporate limits of a city.
3. To promote native species of vegetation or other long-lived and adaptable vegetation.
4. To establish control of damaging insect populations, noxious weeds, and invasive plant species.
5. For visibility and safety reasons.
6. Within rest areas, weigh stations, and wayside parks.
7. Within fifty feet of a drainage tile or tile intake.
8. For access to a mailbox or for other accessibility purposes.
9. On rights-of-way adjacent to agricultural demonstration or research plots.