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Seeding Roadsides	July 21, 2020	300/20

Purpose:

To establish a policy regarding the establishment of grass on County road allowances.

Policy Statement:

To provide the required specifications for seeding roadsides once any form of road construction has been completed including blade grades, borrow pits, and backsloping.

Policy Guidelines:

1. Only a **certified** mixture of 20% Slender Wheatgrass, 10% Annual Ryegrass and 70% Creeping Red Fescue accompanied by a Certificate of Analysis will be used or if required additional certified mixes will be created and approved by the Agricultural Fieldmen. It is recommended that fall rye also be planted to establish an early root system to secure the shoulders of the road.
2. Seed is to be sown at a minimum rate of fifty (50) pounds to the acre on County Road Allowances.
3. Weed control and any reseeding (should it be necessary) along a disturbed roadside will remain the responsibility of the party who was initially responsible for seeding of the roadside, until grass is established.
4. Should a ratepayer require a different type of grass seed mixture for seeding any borrow pit areas and backslopes, the information must be provided by the ratepayer on the borrow pit backsloping agreement, prior to County approval. Failing provision of such information, the roadside mixture will be used.
5. The County is responsible for seeding the ditch area following road construction undertaken by the County.
6. Ratepayer/Developer Request for Road Construction
 - a. The ratepayer or developer will be responsible for seeding as per the specifications outlined in Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3.

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