

REQUEST FOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT RIGHTS-OF-WAY SPRAYING

Request is hereby made, pursuant to Title 6 V.S.A., Chapter 87, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, for an approved permit to conduct spraying on rights-of-way within the State of Vermont.

A. General Information

1. Title of Organization: **St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad**
2. Address: **St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad
225 First Flight Drive, Suite 201
Auburn, ME 04210**
3. Telephone Number: **802-434-2989 (Grover Engineering)**
4. Contact Person: **Dean A. Grover, P.E., Grover Engineering PC
2044 Main Road, Huntington, VT 05462**

5. Type of Right-of-Way:

- a. Electric Power Transmission Line
- b. Electric Power Distribution Line
- c. Telephone Line
- d. Highway
- e. Pipeline (Specify: Gas, Soil, Water)
- f. Railroad
- g. Airport Approaches and Safety Zones
- h. Other - Describe

6. Type of Treatment

- a. Selective Basal
- b. Stump Treatment
- c. Dormant Cane (Broadcast Basal)
- d. Soil Applications (Soil Sterilant)
- e. Ground Broadcast Stem-Foliage
- f. Stem Injection (Frill Treatment)
- g. Other - Describe:

6. Application Equipment to be Used:

No treatment within 15-foot buffer strips

7. Explain how this Request will Protect Sensitive Areas, Sensitive Crops, Site Conditions, Wells, etc.:

Sensitive areas identified in the field will be flagged prior to spraying. We request that the requirement to wait 30 days or one inch of rain has fallen to be waived for glyphosate application and that ballast work be permitted after 5 days.

No application is proposed within 15-feet of surface waters

D. Contractor Information

1. Contractor's Name: **Don Weimann**
2. Company Name: **Asplundh the Tree Expert Co Railroad Div.**
3. Company Address: **720 County Road 400, Ironton, OH 45638**
4. Current Vermont Applicator Certificate Number: **1499-4801**
5. Company Telephone Number: **740-532-7035**

E. Control Details

Pesticides to be used and rates to be applied. If more than one chemical is listed, a summary of the uses intended for each chemical must be provided. The summary should state whether the chemical will be mixed or applied separately, specifying which chemicals will control what types of vegetation. (Please Note: A copy of a label, MSDS sheet and EPA Fact Sheet [if available] must be supplied for each chemical to be used.)

Trade Name	Common Name of Active Ingredient(s)	EPA Reg. Number	Applic. Rate Product/Acre	Vegetation to Be Controlled	Type of Application and Equipment to be Used
Razer Pro	41% Glyphosate	228-366	3 pt/acre	Weeds, Grass, Broadleaves	Highrail truck with fixed boom 18" above rails
Method 240SL	25% Aminocyclopyrachlor	352-786	6 oz/acre	Weeds, Grass, Broadleaves	Same as above
Esplanade 200 SC	19% Indaziflam	432-1516	4 oz/acre	Weeds, Grass, Broadleaves	Same as above
					Formulations will be mixed in 30 to 40 gallons of water per acre.

Please Note: A drift agent "41-A " manufactured by Sanag will be added at a rate of 2 oz/acre to all formulations to reduce the chance of drift to non-targeted areas. Formulations will also include "Hot Mes" manufactured by Drexel, at a rate of 2 oz/acre, which includes a surfactant/emulsifier blend and mentholated seed oil to improve performance

F. Methods of Notification

1. List the Newspapers in which you will Advertise this Application to Comply with Section IV, 4.b., of the Vermont Regulations for Control of Pesticides.

Caledonian Record, Newport Daily Express, or other newspapers providing the required coverage.

2. Please Indicate Other Notification Option Chosen to Comply with Section IV, 4.c, of the Vermont Regulations for Control of Pesticides.

WMOO, WGMT or other stations providing the required coverage

G. Other Information To Be Submitted With Application

1. Two (2) Sets of Geodetic (in 7.5 minute scale) or Orthophoto Maps indicating the Right-of-Way to be Treated. (Only one set of maps is needed if maps have been previously submitted and revisions have not been made.) **Previously submitted.**
2. Current Labeling for each Pesticide to be Used. **Submitted separately.**
3. Current Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each Pesticide to be Used. **Submitted separately.**
4. Current Environmental Protection Agency Pesticide Fact Sheet (if available).
Submitted separately

The undersigned accepts full responsibility for all statutes and regulations of the State of Vermont and understands that any authorization is limited to the described materials, locations and time periods stated herein.

The undersigned further understands that weekly spray and dusting operations must be reported to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. Such written report shall be on forms furnished by the Secretary of Agriculture and placed in the mail not later than the close of business on the Monday following the week's operation.

3-25-2016
Date


Signature of Applicant

(NOTE: Additional sheets may be attached to include further information.)

ATTENTION: RADIO ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

Please advertise the NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY HERBICIDES on your radio station in three spot messages per day on two consecutive days between April 17, 2016 and May 1, 2016:

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY HERBICIDES

The St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad will spray its right-of-way for weed control, using a track mounted truck sprayer with a spray pattern totaling 20 feet. The St. Lawrence & Atlantic railway will spray in the following towns:

Warren Gore, Norton, Morgan, Brighton, Ferdinand, Brunswick and Bloomfield.

Spraying will take place on or about May 2, 2016.

A request for permission to use herbicides has been submitted to the State of Vermont Commissioner of Agriculture.

The following herbicides will be applied in liquid form: Esplanade 200 SC, Razor Pro, Method 240SL

Landowners along the right-of-way who have private water supplies or other sensitive areas should contact Grover Engineering, Huntington, Vermont, at (802) 434-2989.

For further information or complaints, contact the Vermont Department of Agriculture, 116 State Street, Montpelier, VT, phone (802) 828-2431.

ATTENTION: LEGAL ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

Please advertise the following ad in the legal section of your newspaper on two consecutive Thursdays between Thursday March 17 and Thursday April 7. Ad to be at least two (2) columns wide by three (3) inches high and to read as follows:

(Ad must appear on Thursdays.)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY HERBICIDES

The St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad will spray its right-of-way for weed control, using track mounted highrail truck sprayer with a spray pattern of twenty (20) feet, measured ten (10) feet each side of centerline of track. Selected public crossing quadrants will be sprayed to a width not exceeding the property line of the railroad. The St. Lawrence & Atlantic railway will spray in the following towns:

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