

# PROGRESS

A Report on Adopt-a-Road Activities 2016-2025  
and,  
Opportunities to Improve Lanark Highlands Outcomes

# Adopt-A-Road

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## Adopt-A-Road

Adopt-A-Road is a volunteer program that helps to create a cleaner environment and more scenic roads in our County. Adopting a road may include:

- Picking up litter
- Spotting and reporting invasive plants and noxious weeds
- Hand pulling and spading invasive plants and noxious weeds
- Mowing and landscape planting



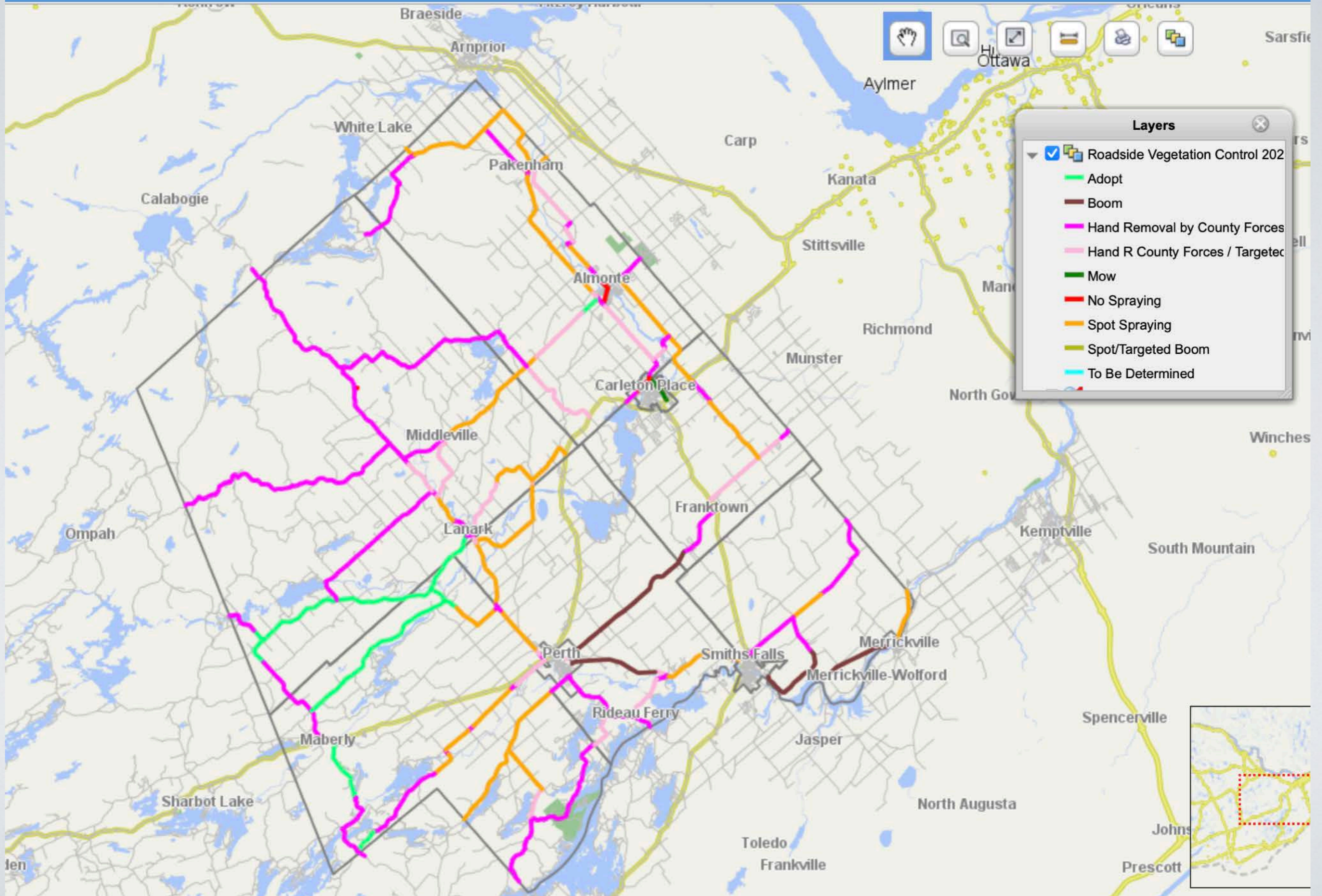
“As of June, 2023, Lanark County forces were controlling wild parsnip by hand on 370 kilometres (approximately 66%) of the county road system.

This manual control program, which utilizes a crew of summer students and staff, has significantly increased as a result of “no-spray” alternative to manage wild parsnip...”

- Lanark County Public Works Report

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### Layers

- Roadside Vegetation Control 2022
  - Adopt
  - Boom
  - Hand Removal by County Forces
  - Hand R County Forces / Targeted
  - Mow
  - No Spraying
  - Spot Spraying
  - Spot/Targeted Boom
  - To Be Determined



3664 McDonalds Corners Rd













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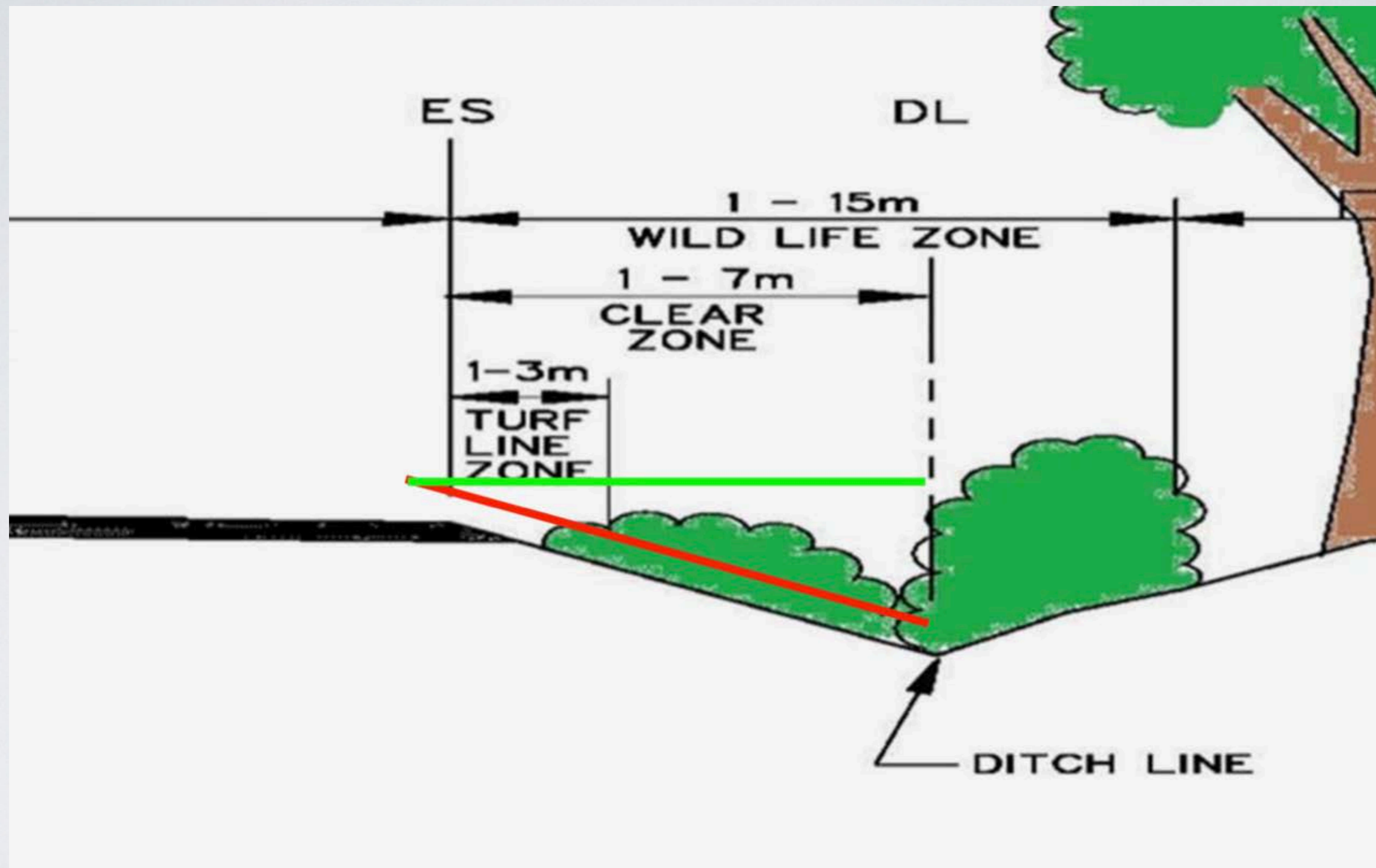


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What to do in Lanark Highlands?





# 66 % Reduction in Herbicide

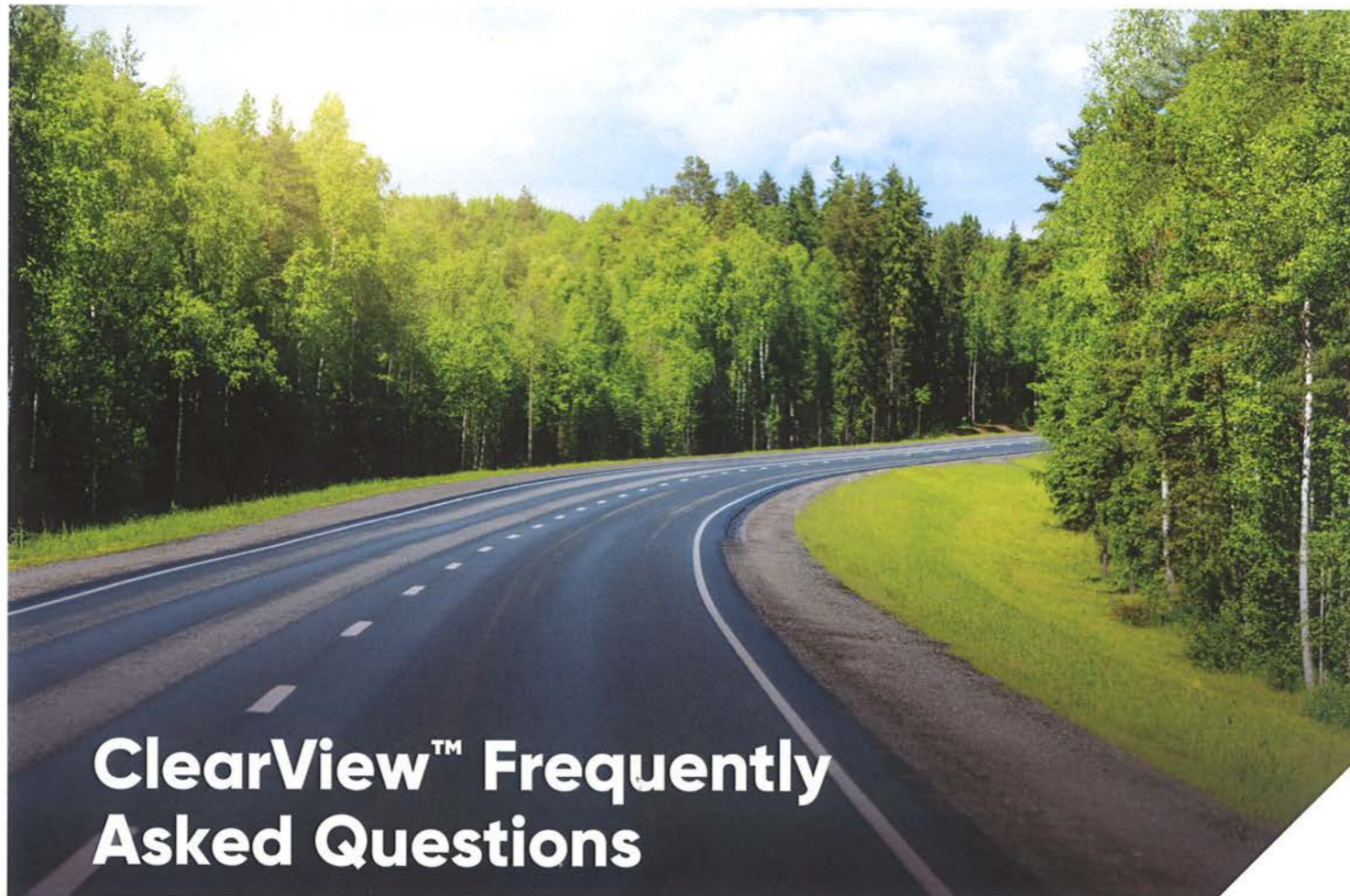
Year	KG	Proportion of Road System Treated		Herbicide Reduction
2015	7.39	80 lane Km Boom	7%	
2016	70.45	750 lane Km Boom	67%	
2017	25.39	259 lane Km Boom	23%	55%
	<u>6.14</u>	<u>617 lane Km Spot</u>	<u>55%</u>	
	<b>31.53</b>	<b>876 lane Km Total</b>	<b>78%</b>	
2018	7.46	76 lane Km Boom	7%	66%
	<u>16.26</u>	<u>781 lane Km Spot</u>	<u>70%</u>	
	<b>23.72</b>	<b>857 lane Km Total</b>	<b>76%</b>	

# ClearView™

## HERBICIDE

### What is ClearView™ Herbicide?

ClearView is a herbicide professional vegetation managers use to control unwanted weeds, and small brush along right of ways such as electrical power lines, roadsides, pipelines, and oil/gas sites. It is an important tool in an effective vegetation management program.



## ClearView™ Frequently Asked Questions



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## DOW AGROSCIENCES CANADA INC.

Product name: GATEWAY™ Adjuvant

Issue Date: 11/14/2016

Print Date: 11/14/2016

DOW AGROSCIENCES CANADA INC. encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

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Product name: GATEWAY™ Adjuvant

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Identified uses: Adjuvants

#### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

DOW AGROSCIENCES CANADA INC.  
#2400, 215 - 2ND STREET S.W.  
CALGARY AB T2P 1M4  
CANADA

Customer Information Number:

800-667-3852  
solutions@dow.com

#### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

24-Hour Emergency Contact: 613-996-6666

Local Emergency Contact: 613-996-6666

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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#### Emergency Overview

#### Appearance

Physical state      Liquid.

Color                      Yellow

Odor                        Aromatic

<b>Hazard Summary</b>	<b>CAUTION!!</b> Combustible liquid and vapor. May cause eye irritation. Aspiration hazard. Can enter lungs and cause damage. Isolate area. Possible cancer hazard. May cause cancer based on animal data. Highly toxic to fish and/or other aquatic organisms.
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Mixtures aren't tested.

By anyone.





# Pulling vs. Spraying:

## Pulling:

- Removes the root
- Access to the property line
- Protects native plants
- Offers planting opportunities
- Can create local jobs
- Creates goodwill between governments and residents
- Provides better site assessments
- Anyone can do it, safely and effectively

## Spraying:

- Inaccurate & wasteful
- Can't reach the property line
- Kills non-targeted plants
- Adds toxins to our soil and water
- Requires outside contractors
- Unpopular with most ratepayers
- Exposes children to pesticides
- Incomplete treatment means infestations last longer
- Requires repeat applications

How can we help?

- Education
- Identification
- Safety / PPE
- Techniques
- Disposal
- Best Practices!



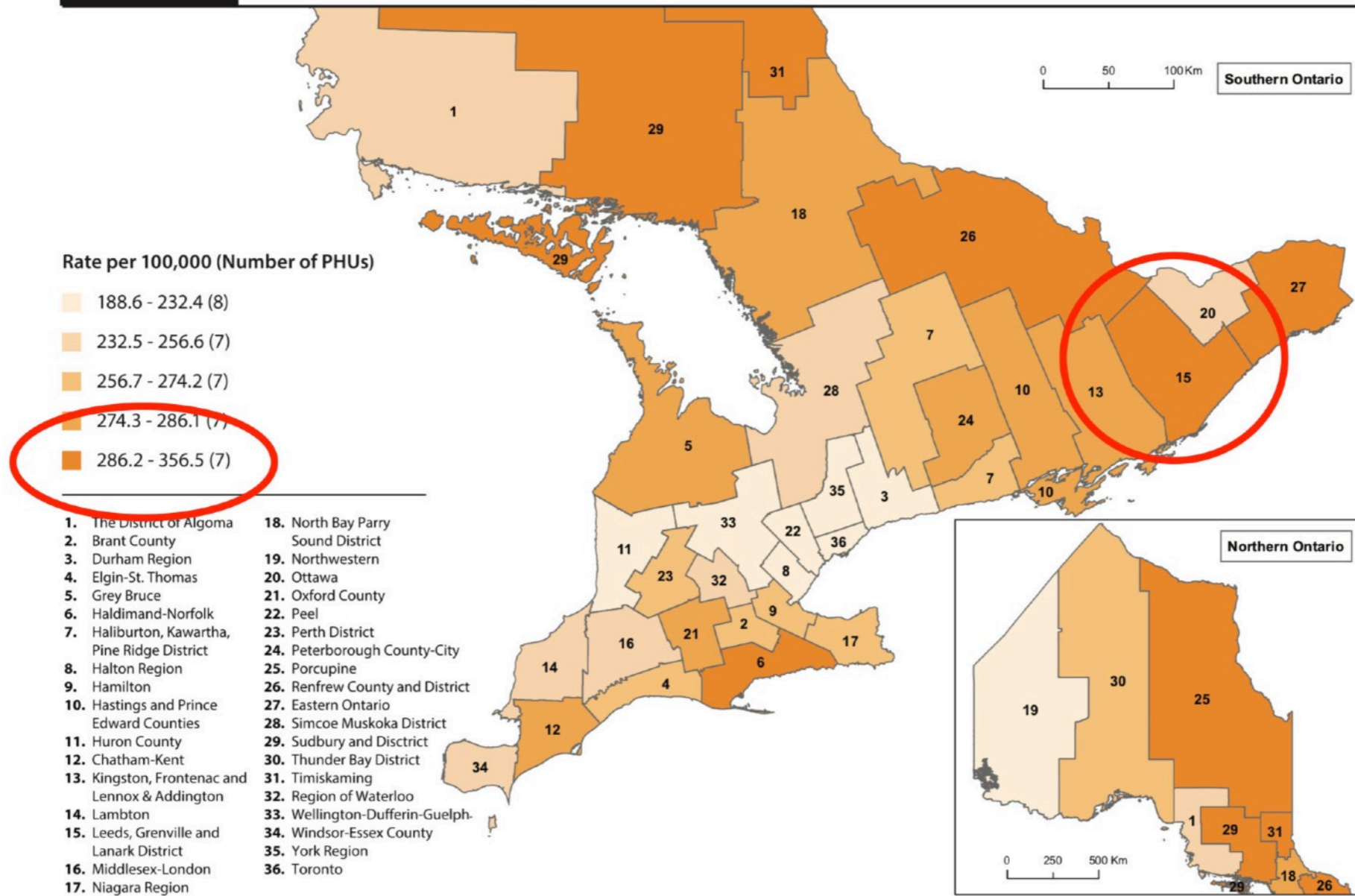
**NO  
SPRAYING**

...or do nothing?

# ...or do nothing?

**Figure 8.3**

**Age-standardized mortality rates by public health unit for males and all cancers combined, Ontario, 2013**



PHU=Public health unit

**Note:** Rates are per 100,000 and age-standardized to the 2011 Canadian population

**Analysis by:** Surveillance, Analytics and Informatics, CCO

**Data source:** Ontario Cancer Registry (November 2016) CCO

In the past Lanark Highlands Council has voted  
not to spray.

They chose, first of all, to do no harm.

I'm asking you to vote that way again, to work with  
us and seek more creative ways to reduce risk in  
the Highlands.

Can you do that?

Please?

THANK YOU