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of Kalamazoo County

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Tree and Woody Vegetation Control will be conducted between July 30 - August 24

The RCKC annual summer tree and woody vegetation control, will be conducted in July and August. The program is designed to contain roadside woody vegetation and overhanging tree branches that could obstruct motorists' vision, create drainage obstacles or cause snow and icing problems if left unchecked. A brochure on the tree and woody vegetation program is available at the RCKC office, RCKC website and your township office.

The operation is not a continuous broadcast, only those roadside areas where existing woody vegetation and tree limbs are creating safety hazards are sprayed. The RCKC applies Krenite S, Garlon 3A, or Vastlan chemicals approved by both the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. All applications will be made by certified applicators. If you live in a platted area, your property will not be involved, but we want to share why and how the program is completed. **Unplatted and primary roads in Brady, Prairie Ronde, Schoolcraft, Texas and Wakeshma Townships are scheduled for treatment this year.**

If you would rather clear your own roadsides: Property will not be sprayed if owners have cleared the woody vegetation, trees and limbs before the spraying program begins. Property owners may remove woody vegetation and low hanging limbs at minimum fourteen (14) feet up and fourteen (14) feet away from the traveled portion of the right-of-way (14 feet from the edge of the road) or with RCKC permission prior to the time frame specified by RCKC. If the roadside vegetation control efforts have not been accomplished within the permitted time frame, an application of an herbicide may occur. Property owners are encouraged to maintain their property abutting the road right-of-way by removing roadside woody vegetation and low hanging limbs in the time frame specified by RCKC for this activity only with the required permit application process. Your work to prune or remove vegetation must be completed by July 29, 2019.

For more information on 2019 Tree and Woody Vegetation Control, call Jim Page, Road Maintenance Superintendent at RCKC 269-381-3170, ext 247.