

March 7, 2025

Dear Arrowhead Member,

We are notifying you that in our Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) plan, targeted low volume herbicide application activities will be beginning in your area in Spring 2025.

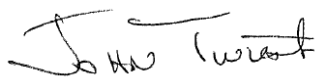
Arrowhead Cooperative has partnered with Full Sun Services for our herbicide application in 2025. All Full Sun Services crew members are licensed by the State of Minnesota Department of Agriculture. They will be utilizing targeted low volume application methods.

Targeted low volume herbicide application is used to control unwanted vegetation within the right-of-way (ROW) corridors. No application will be performed on maintained yards, or where the property owner is actively clearing and maintaining the ROW. Buffer areas will be maintained along streams, rivers and other waterways. The application will be targeting taller growing vegetation, such as Aspen, Birch, and Alder leaving desirable lower growing native vegetation whenever possible.

This targeted low volume herbicide application comes at no extra cost to our membership. If a member does not want herbicides applied to their property, Arrowhead Cooperative has an Opt-Out option. There is a monthly charge for the duration of 5 years if you prefer to opt out of the herbicide portion of our IVM targeted low volume herbicide plan. The extra charge is to offset the much higher cost of only using mechanical means to maintain the vegetation within the ROW. The opt-out charge is \$5.54 per span (roughly 250' or Pole to Pole). For those who wish to opt out, please contact our office by April 30, 2025.

You will also receive a notification mailer directly from Full Sun regarding the application and herbicides used closer to the start of the application. If you have any further questions or would like to discuss the opt-out policy for your property, please contact our office at 218-663-7239 or via email at row@arrowhead.coop

Thank you,



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CEO/General Manager