

COUNTRYSIDE BITS AND BITES.....



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Weeds compete with the crop for water, nutrients, sunlight and space. using herbicides gives your crops a better chance for survival.

Weeds can travel by wind, water, insects, animals, equipment and humans.

Pesticides if not used properly can kill non-target plants & insects!



Animals



Mowers



Compost



Air

New Weed Control Act proclaimed June 16, 2010!!!

**There are only 2 kinds of weeds now;
Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weeds!**

**FYI...
Last year the County
sprayed 1730 ditch
km's in order to help
control weeds in our
County!**

One of the most used chemicals, 2,4-D was discovered during WWII in 1946.

Did you know that with the added weight of ATV sprayers it affects the stability of the ATV causing Safety Concerns!

Alberta Shelterbelt Program—It's time to start thinking about applying for your trees now. Applications are taken from June 1, 2010 to March 15, 2011 for delivery in early May. For more information contact the County office or go onto their website at www..agr.gc.ca/shelterbelt

Weeds are simply nature's way of quickly covering up bare ground.

Uncut, unwatered and unfed lawns can turn into a weed mess. Keeping your lawn healthy and trimmed will help keep the weeds away!

90% of Unsightly orders issued each year are for uncut lawns!

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Do Not Spray Program
This program gives Landowners the option to opt out of the program by signing an "Do Not Spray Agreement". By signing this agreement we will not spray the ditches and roadsides adjacent to their property. "HOWEVER" the landowner is then responsible for all weed and brush control in these areas!

Did you know....Weed barrier fabrics allow the soil to breathe, but what happens when you mulch over top of it? The mulch decomposes and becomes topsoil and since weeds love topsoil they grow like crazy in it.

No single herbicide controls all weeds!