

Lanark County – Roadside Weed Spraying

2015 Trial

In 2015, the County's Public Works Department undertook an exercise that identified areas along Lanark County roadsides that were infested with Wild Parsnip.

It was determined that our current practice of mowing one swatch wide, once per year, had not been effective to control the plant in rural areas where mowing was completed.

The Public Works Department undertook a trial spray program to control Wild Parsnip using ClearView herbicide.

In addition to the trial spray program, Lanark County conducted additional roadside mowing and cutting to aid in the control of Wild Parsnip.

The trial spray project in 2015 for roadside herbicide spraying was in an effort to control noxious and invasive weeds. The trial was approved by Lanark County Council on March 25, 2015 and occurred in June 2015.

Roadside weed spraying was completed, by a licensed applicator, utilizing *ClearView* Herbicide.

Approximately 80 Lane km of spraying occurred in unmaintained road allowances (ditch) from the edge of the gravel shoulder to approximately one metre from the fence line on the following roads:

County Road 1 – Rideau Ferry to Perth	Approximately 21 Lane km
County Road 10 – Highway 15 to Ottawa Boundary	Approximately 18 Lane km
County Road 17 – County Road 10 to Beckwith 9 th Line	Approximately 14 Lane km
County Road 43 – Merrickville to Smiths Falls Boundary	Approximately 27 Lane km