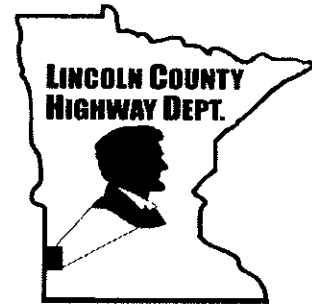


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**RIGHT-OF-WAY POLICY**

Plowing, tilling and other operations within County right-of-way is unlawful, according to Minnesota State Statute 160.2715.

The County reserves the right to ask for the removal of crops planted in the right-of-way, or the County may remove them at the owner's expense.

Also, the County reserves the right to invoice landowners for costs to restore/replace damaged or missing R/W markers and all other road signs and for turf restoration due to tilling/crops.

**STEPS IN ENFORCEMENT PROCESS:**

1. Notice to landowners – through farm publication(s) or newspaper(s)
2. First Offense – the County Engineer will send a letter informing of problem
3. County Highway Department will bill landowner for restoration costs completed by County forces.
4. Sheriff may meet with landowner to explain the misdemeanor and/or cite individual

NOTE: Step 2 may be skipped in the enforcement process. Step 4 will only be used at last resort.

ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010

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ATTEST:

Kathy Shreurs, County Auditor

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