
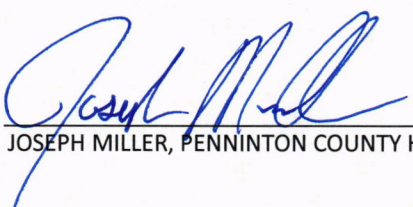


**Participating Agreement  
Between the  
Pennington County Natural Resources Department  
And the  
Pennington County Highway Department**

Bare Ground and Brush/Tree Herbicide Control

- I) **PURPOSE:**  
The purpose of the agreement is to document the cooperation between the parties to achieve bare ground and vegetation control on county property.
- II) **NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT SHALL:**  
Chemically treat all county system guard rails, cattle guards, and bridge abutments to achieve bare ground. Treat vegetation on county lots in Wall, New Underwood, Rapid City, and Hill City. Treat brush/trees in county ROW, county road edge vegetation control, county-maintained drainage ditch in Rapid Valley for noxious weeds, brush, trees and cattails as needed. Puncturevine treatment on approximately 50 miles of road shoulder. Documentations of all treatments will be sent to the Highway Department once treatments are completed. All treatments will be completed by November 1, 2026.
- III) **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SHALL:**  
Notify the Weed & Pest Department of specific areas that need chemical treatments. Initiate an internal transfer in the amount of \$12,000 to the Natural Resources Department to cover the cost of the chemical treatments.
- IV) **IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT:**  
Individuals listed below are authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to this agreement.

 _____ SCOTT GUFFEY, PENNINGTON COUNTY NATURAL RESOURCES DIRECTOR	4/9/2026 _____ DATE
 _____ JOSEPH MILLER, PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT	4/20/26 _____ DATE