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2026 Invasive Species Spraying

Town of Meeme will be spraying ditches for Wild Parsnip and other harmful invasive weed species during the Month of May on County Line Road from Hwy 42 to Schwartzwald Rd,; Schwartzwald Rd, from County Line Rd to S Cleveland Rd, and Mineral Springs Rd from S Cleveland Rd to County Line Rd, 15'-25' from the shoulder. Invasive species within the road right-of-way and adjacent properties can pose significant health risks to emergency responders, highway workers, utility workers, and anyone else utilizing the right-of-way. We have hired a contractor who has been trained and certified in applying EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) certified herbicides. These herbicides are plant specific and will not hurt birds, bees, butterflies and other animals/insects that live in the right-of-way. This means grasses, milkweed and other native plants will flourish helping out our wildlife and pollinators.

Herbicide formula to be used:

Herbicide	Active Ingredient	Application Rate
Escort XP	Metsulfuron – methyl	1.5 oz/ac.
Milestone	Aminopyralid	7 oz/ac.



Wild Parsnip is a Restricted Invasive Plant in Wisconsin that has been spreading along roadsides, right-of-ways, prairie and pastures. Contact with the sap to skin in the presence of sunlight can cause blisters and discoloration of the skin (phytophotodermatitis). Care should be taken when in areas of this plant. This plant flowers in late spring to early summer. Manitowoc County is working on controlling this plant and others along its county roads. We are using a PGR (plant growth regulator) to suppress the grass along with a herbicide to control the invasive plants. This allows us to eliminate a mowing, and controlling our invasives for our county roads. This application does not cause injury to milkweed, supporting monarch butterfly habitat. We will be treating our county roads starting in May.