



Noxious Weed control /Organic farmers
In the Rio Grande County

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While the Rio Grande County Weed District does apply chemicals to the noxious weeds along the road sides and other areas within the County, we also respect the agricultural and private properties who wish the weed district not to spray. Additionally, the weed district only applies spot spraying methods, never broadcasting applications, adjuvant is also added to the chemical mix in order to increase the droplet size for less potential for drift. The Rio Grande County Weed District and its employees are well trained and extremely careful with application and handling of the chemical. Education on the chemical mixes are available for the noxious weeds.

It is the farmers/ land owners responsibility to: 1) contact the supervisor at the Rio Grande County Weed District to relate the "Do Not Spray" request via email. 2) The request should have the physical location, parcel number, lessee and or owners name and contact information.3) On locale of the site, there should be a sign that states "Do Not Spray" and/or "Organic field, do not spray". 4) If the appropriate steps have been taken for "Do Not Spray" request, the landowner/ lessee is then responsible for ALL noxious weed control in the area which includes both sides of county/ state roads that may adjoin the area, both sides of any ditch and fence line that are within the parameter of at least 100 foot.

If by chance you are sensitive to the chemical and would like the weed district not to spray, the same steps above apply, and you MUST register with the State Colorado Dept. of Ag. If for any reason the noxious weeds are not controlled, meaning they have not been sufficiently grazed, mown, or sprayed, then the weed district will contact you to give you a date for control with the application of chemical. Please feel free to use the contact information below to contact your weed district supervisor and work together on the weed control issue. Thank you.

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