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## STROUP DRAIN

Dear Landowner,

We would like to inform you, in advance, of our continuing efforts to maintain your county drains. This work is essential to prolong the proper function of the drains in the most cost-effective manner possible.

One of the most common maintenance techniques is to carefully treat the brush along the drain with herbicides. If allowed to prevail the brush will not only reduce the drain capacity it will also, over time, cause more costly and intrusive maintenance to be done. On the other hand, absence of woody brush will actually promote the growth of native grasses that are very compatible with drain function and esthetics.

Since herbicide application requires specialized equipment and expertise we are utilizing professionals. **A. Shiver Tree Service LLC**, 4054 Scholtz Rd., North Branch, MI 48461 is under contract to the Lapeer County Drain Commissioner to perform vegetation management services on the county drains. This contractor is governed by the regulations of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the EPA and employs trained and certified personnel.

Only the following EPA herbicides will be applied in the properly proscribed manner, between May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 through the end of October 2024.

- AquaNeat (active ingredients are Glyphosate, N-glycine) by NuFarm LLC
- Escort XP (active ingredient is Metsulfuron methyl) by Bayer
- Garlon 3A (active ingredient is Triclopyr) by Dow AgriSciences
- Platoon (active ingredient is Dimethylamine Salt of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid) by UAP Timberland, LLC
- Method 240SL (active ingredient is Potassium Salt of Aminocyclophyrachlor) by Bayer
- Habitat (Isopropylamine Salt of Imazapyr) by SePRO
- Rodeo (active ingredient is Glyphosate: N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine, isopropylamine salt)
- ArborFilm (active ingredient is Pinene Polymer) by ArborChem
- Element 4 (active ingredient is Triclopyr 3,5,6 Trichloro-2) by Dow AgroSciences

In the event the spray contractor doesn't achieve 90% brush control they will be back in the following summer to get what was missed at the contractor's expense.

If you have any questions, please contact the contractor: **ADAM SHIVER 810-614-7988**.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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