

# POLICY MANUAL

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	Harvesting Hay in County Road Allowance	January 14, 2026	C26-003

## PURPOSE:

To establish a policy for agricultural producers to utilize County road allowances for harvesting hay.

## 1.0 PROCEDURE:

1. Where favorable conditions exist, vegetation may be harvested on County road allowances prior to August 15.
2. Requests for permission to harvest hay in County road allowances are to be made to the Agricultural Fieldman.
3. The applicant shall indemnify and hold harmless Starland County from any claims related to harvesting operations.
4. The applicant will carry out operations in a manner that does not create a hazard to traffic.
5. Bales must be left at least 3 meters from road surface.
6. The applicant will remove bales within 14 days of completion.
7. The applicant will complete haying and removal operations by August 15.
8. Hay that remains after August 15 may be removed if necessary at the expense of the applicant.
9. All hay collected from County road allowances is used at the producers own risk. The County will not be held responsible for any adverse effects due to residual herbicide that may be present.
10. Future haying applications may not be granted if non compliance issues have previously occurred.

## 2.0 EFFECTIVE DATE:

Approved January 14, 2026.