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## BACKSLOPING ROADS

### *Purpose*

To alleviate snow drifting conditions on upgraded maintained roads, improve weed and brush control on road backslopes and increase available arable land for agricultural utilization of road backslopes within Cypress County. Backsloping projects will not affect the integrity of the road, road surface, drainage, or roadside sloping from the shoulder.

### *Guidelines*

1. If a landowner requests backsloping on their land that mutually benefits the County and the Landowner, the County may consider to undertake the project as County staff time and funds are available.
2. A landowner who requests backsloping shall submit a project application, on the Agreement form.
3. Backsloping projects will generally be accomplished after harvest or other agricultural operations have been completed.
4. The landowner shall be responsible for the removal of all fence, rocks, and any other debris prior to the commencement of any work at their cost.
5. The Landowner will be responsible for locating, protecting, and/or relocating of any utilities on site.
6. The Landowner shall be responsible, at no cost to the County, for all required replacement fencing.
7. All projects will be subject to inspection by the County prior to and upon completion of any work.

### *Policy History*

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