

**STORY COUNTY
Story County Secondary Roads
837 N Ave
Nevada, IA 50201
382-7355**

**APPLICATION FOR ADOPT-A-STORY COUNTY ROAD LITTER REMOVAL
PROGRAM**

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The objective of the program is to create public awareness of environmental needs along Story County's roads by making adopted sections of roadsides an example of opportunities to improve the aesthetics of Story County.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The Adopt-A-Story County Road Program allows individuals or groups to adopt a Story County road. This program has the potential to:

- " Reduce litter along county roads
- " Enhance the environment
- " Build broad-based community support for anti-litter and highway beautification programs

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Completed applications shall be returned to the Story County Engineer.

The Secondary Roads Department will work with the adopting group to determine the specific section of roadside to be adopted.

The County will erect signing identifying the sponsoring group.

The Board of Supervisors shall review and consider approval of each application.

AGREEMENTS

The sponsor(s) agrees, if granted a permit to do said work, the following stipulations shall govern:

1. This application shall have been recommended by the Story County Engineer and approved by the Story County Board of Supervisors prior to sponsor(s) beginning any operations as requested herein.
2. Sponsor(s) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Story County, the Story County Board of Supervisors, the Story County Engineer and employees from all liability, judgment, costs, expenses and claims growing out of damages, or alleged damages of any nature whatsoever to any person, property or third party arising out of the performance or non-performance of said work.
3. No vehicles, equipment or materials are to be parked or stored on the shoulder or in the right-of-way during times of litter pickup.
4. Right-of-way markers, culvert markers, utility markers, and land monuments shall not be removed, altered or damaged.
5. This permit shall be subject to any laws now in effect or any laws which may be hereafter enacted and all applicable rules and regulations of local, state and federal agencies.
6. The sponsor(s) agrees to provide forty-eight hours written notice, during normal working hours, of their intention to begin litter pickup. Notification shall be given in writing to the Story County Engineer, 837 N Ave, Nevada, IA 50201.
7. Access to the work site will, where possible, be obtained from private property, field entrances or other roadways and not from the shoulders of the highway.
8. The sponsor(s) shall carry on the work as required and authorized by this agreement with serious regard to the safety of the traveling public, adjacent owners and volunteers or employees of the sponsor(s). Traffic protection signing shall be in accordance with Part VI of the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways and provided by Story County.
9. The sponsor(s) acknowledges that all personnel involved in this project are volunteers directed by the sponsor(s) and the sponsor(s) accepts full responsibility for any injuries or damages sustained by or caused by such personnel. The sponsor(s) acknowledges that they or their volunteers are in no way considered to be employees of Story County.

In consideration of the above, the sponsor(s) and Story County further agree to the following terms and conditions of this agreement:

SPONSOR'S ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

To perform the work specified in a satisfactory, safe and professional manner.

To conduct safety meetings each year with volunteers or employees who may be expected to carry out this agreement. Participants must attend a safety meeting conducted by the sponsor, covering materials in the enclosed safety list, before participating in any roadside activity and written documentation of the safety meetings shall be provided to the County Engineer. For your convenience, simply date and sign the back of the safety list and mail to our office after you have conducted the safety meeting.

To insure that all participants wear an ANSI Class II certified safety vest when picking up litter.

Litter is to be picked up only during daylight hours.

To remove litter from the designated roadside a **minimum of two times per year and to be completed by June 15 and October 15.** A waiver may be granted by the Story County Engineer.

To provide satisfactory trash bags and to dispose of the collected material.

To obtain a signed waiver from a parent or guardian for all participants under the age of 18.

To provide adult supervision at the work site.

Annual renewal of the permit.

STORY COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY

Erect a sign at each end of the adopted section with the sponsor(s) name and/or acronym displayed.

Provide reflective vests, gloves, bags, and safety literature to sponsor(s).

Assist in removal of litter under unusual circumstances such as large, heavy or hazardous items.