# BOONE COUNTY SECONDARY ROADS POLICY DUST CONTROL BY PRIVATE OWNER BOONE COUNTY, IOWA DECEMBER 20, 2023

### **COUNTY APPROVAL**

All private owners applying dust control will be required to submit a dust control permit application to Boone County annually.

# **LEGALITY**

Section 318.8 of the 2011 code of lowa requires that a permit be issued for any work performed in the right-of-way of a public highway.

### LIABLIITY

All parties requesting approval for dust control shall sign an acknowledgement to the indemnification clause as part of the application.

### **CERTIFICATION**

Private owner shall certify that all materials used for dust control are free and clear of toxic materials affecting the environment, the public and livestock. **The use of waste oil is banned.** 

### **DEADLINE**

First application deadline for sign-up will be no later than the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of April.

Midsummer deadline for single application sign-up shall be no later than the 1st Friday of July.

### **APPLICATION**

Each location treated for dust shall be marked at the start and finish with a colored plastic flag available at the Boone County Engineer's office or the Secondary Roads Maintenance Garages. Flags shall be placed on the outside shoulder edge at the extreme limits of the application. Dust control may begin no sooner than May 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **COUNTY PARTICIPATION**

Boone County will endeavor to blade and smooth all areas and add surfacing as needed prior to placement of the dust control materials. This blading will coincide with preparation of dust control areas for commercial applicators as well.

## **OBLIGATION TO PATRON**

No obligation to the patron shall be made by the county. Boone County shall attempt to honor the dust control treatment from mid May through October 15<sup>th</sup>, but is not bound by this. Any site that develops pot holes or a rough surface during this time frame shall be bladed by the county as needed. Any damage of the treated roadway resulting from any operation by Boone County shall in no way obligate Boone County for its repair or restoration. All sites shall be bladed after October 15<sup>th</sup>. Service to the traveling public takes precedence over individual dust control areas. Boone County will not guarantee the effectiveness of the dust control product selected for application. Financing of the work shall be the sole responsibility of the applicant.

Adopted this 20th day of December, 2023.

**RECOMMENDED** 

**Boone County Engineer** 

**BOONE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

Chair, Board of Supervisors