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RE: 1. Should Lane County Public Works control noxious and invasive plants?
2. Should the county use herbicides along roads?

Dear Mr. Schumacher,

1 Yes.

#2. No. And here is why.

The inconvenient truth about herbicides used to be a deep, dark secret! However, the dearth of birds (except for crows), the voluminous numbers of children and adults with cancer unlike ever before in the history of mankind, the extraordinary number of children and adults with neurological illnesses such as asthma, Parkinson's, Dystonia, ADHD, Autism, *ad infinitum* has clogged our medical system and is bankrupting our health providers. Not even considering the deleterious effects on individual potentialities and that cost to the victim and their family, city and nation. And, Hello, for you guys, they deplete your sperm count! Uh-oh....

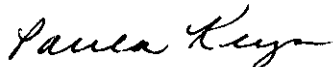
If you do spray, that should and just might be tort-worthy in 2008. On what grounds? Premeditated action which knowingly causes mental and physical harm to all humans, animals and plants and death. Each death murders all the future descendants of that one.

A cell is a cell is a cell whether it is in a plant, an animal or a human. Herbicides are designed to kill by destroying/paralyzing the nervous system of the plant--which has the same cell molecular structure as yours, mine and everyone elses. That, Sir, is the most inconvenient truth and why as a guardian of our "back 40" you should not use these toxins.

Studies are proceeding currently on how herbicides and pesticides also alter genetic structures. Gene defects. Stay tuned. Much more to come here.

Furthermore, have you ever taken a look at the roadsides once they've been sprayed? They go from being pleasing to the eye mile after mile to driving through a battlefield with only grisly death in view mile after mile.

Thank you for this opportunity to make my opinion known.



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