



# SUSSEX CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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## Weed Wiper Program

The weed wiper bar is a tractor that wipes or scrapes woody vegetation along ditch banks while spraying a herbicide to kill the small trees and saplings; keeping the low lying vegetation in tack for erosion control and wildlife habitat. This is an environmentally friendly alternative to mowing the ditch banks which has been the norm for the past 50 years. The weed wiper bar is now an accepted tool for maintaining the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) land by controlling the woody vegetation and keeping the grasses at a height that attracts wildlife.

The weed wiper has also proven to be effective in controlling noxious vegetation including phragmites and cattails. It is a diverse tool that has been used on stormwater and wildlife ponds, right-of-ways, and open space to control and maintain plant growth.

- Environmentally friendly alternative to mowing
- Treats invasive vegetation
- Scrapes the woody vegetation with herbicide
- Leaves low lying vegetation for erosion control and wildlife
- Cost-share is provided through the State and County Matching Fund
- Used on stormwater ponds and open space for control of invasive species

The District can provide this service for your tax ditch, community stormwater facility/open space, or other maintenance areas. Please contact the District for a **FREE ESTIMATE**.

### BENEFITS

- ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY
- ECONOMICAL
- DIVERSE USE INCLUDING DITCHES, PONDS, AND OPEN SPACE

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Call for Free Estimate  
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