



# Stop Spraying New Brunswick Candidate Quiz

Scoring for questions 1-5 - Yes: 1; No: 0; Does not answer, or evades answer: -1; argues or denies accuracy of the statements made: -2

- 1) Are you aware that many peer-reviewed, scientific studies of glyphosate use, especially when combined with additives – as is common - contradict Health Canada’s claims of safety
- 2) Do you believe the province’s hunters and biologists are right when they say herbicide spraying has led to diminished deer populations?
- 3) Should the government have enacted a full ban on spraying herbicide on Crown land when it received a 35,000-signature petition last year calling for exactly that?
- 4) Do you believe the province is correct in supporting a herbicide program that limits growth to softwoods?

Yes: -1, No: +1, does not answer/evades/denies: -2

5) Last year, how much did politicians take from taxpayers to pay forestry companies to spray herbicides on Crown land?

1: \$2.4 OR \$2.8 million\*; 0: any other number, -1: argues, denies accuracy of information.

6) **If elected, do you pledge to either introduce during the first sitting of the next legislature a motion to ban herbicide application on Crown Land in perpetuity, or, alternately, do you pledge to fully support such a motion and actively vote against any amendments weakening it?**

Yes: 2, Evades/does not answer/No: -2

## Grading key

Candidate:	Party	Grade
		8: A+
		7: A
		6: B+
		5: B
		4: B-
		3: C+
		2: C
		1: C-
		0: D
		<0: D-
		<-5: F

Post your candidate’s spraying grade to Stop Spraying New Brunswick’s Facebook page, and/or tweet it using the hashtags #nbpoli #votetoendspraying

Notes: \*\$2.8 million is cost of subsidy to spray both Crown and private land, but if they know this number, they’ve paid some attention.

These questions were based on documented evidence readily available by searches, or through right to information act requests made by Stop Spraying New Brunswick, Inc.