Notice to the Public for Immediate Release:

Per the Wisconsin State Statutes: Chapter 83 “County Highways” and Chapter 86 “Miscellaneous Highway Provisions”, notice is hereby given by the Green County Highway Department to adjacent landowners of the liability for damages related to County Highways and County Highway right-of-way. The Green County Highway Department hereby notifies adjacent landowners who encroach upon the County Highway Right-of-Way in the process of cultivation, harvest, fence replacement, grading, drainage, or other disturbance acts of the Wisconsin State laws pertaining to damages. In addition, the Highway Department will not be liable for damages to private property on county right-of-way for said encroachments. The County Highway Department is responsible via Wisconsin State Statutes for the maintenance of the County Highway Right-of-Way corridor, and acts of encroachment detrimentally affect the ability to properly convey surface water storm drainage, the preservation and function of ditches and culverts, prevention of erosion of roadsides and roadbed materials, and can adversely affect the life of the pavement structure. If a landowner is unsure of the location or width of the existing County Highway Right-of-Way adjacent to their parcels, please contact the Green County Highway Department at (608) 328-9411 for assistance in determining the proper location of the right-of-way line and the limits of cultivation of adjacent parcels. The Highway Department has an established permit procedure and fee schedule for the review of work required to be performed on the County Highway right of way.