

Welcome to Fargo County

To Editor:

Why do farmers insist on cutting all trees along the roads? This is not Fargo country.

Driving around our roads has become so dangerous in winter and many cars have ended up in the ditch! Every bare field creates snow drifts in windy conditions, and long patches of road end up covered in snow, creating dangerous white knuckle driving.

Even on sunny days, the

heavy drifting snow means sending the municipal snow plows on the roads, which costs money to tax payers. I would like to ask the cash croppers to leave a buffer zone of trees and brush along our roads when possible.

It would improve our driving conditions in winter; it would beautify our county roads in summer and would provide shelter and food for birds and small animals. In other words, it would make the world a better place.

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