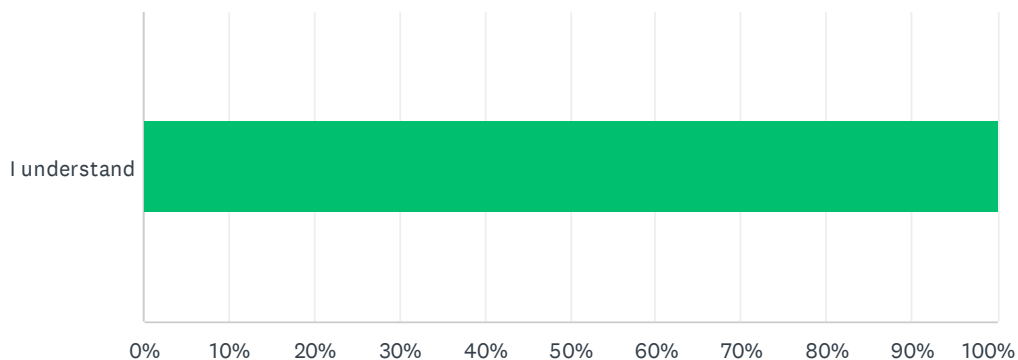


Q1 Canada Fleabane (*Conyza Canadensis*), also known as Horseweed, Mare's-tail, Bitterweed, or Fleabane, is an annual plant native throughout most of North America and Central America. This herbaceous plant typically grows to a height of 1.5 metres and has sparsely hairy stems. The leaves are unstalked with a coarsely toothed margin. The flower heads are 1 cm in diameter and each flower has a ring of white or pale purple florets with a centre of yellow disc florets. Most seedlings of this plant sprout from late August through November, and form rosettes that overwinter. Some seeds will germinate in spring, from March through early May. As with all annuals, this plant reproduces by seed. Seeds ripen from early August and continue into September, after which the plant dies. The seeds of this plant have an attached pappus, or parachute, which carries the seed for long distances much like a dandelion seed.

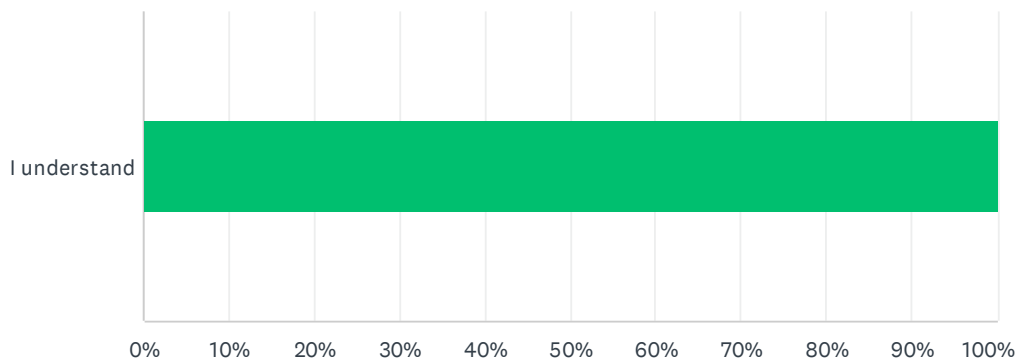
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I understand	100.00%	74
Total Respondents: 74		

Q2 Canada Fleabane infestations have been shown to reduce soybean yields as much as 90%. In 2001, it was the first weed to develop glyphosate resistance, making it difficult to remove chemically. There are two control methods for Canada Fleabane. They are: Non-Chemical Rosettes are easily controlled by either fall or spring tilling. Mowing infested areas when the plants are in the bud stage will prevent seed production. A fall cover crop can reduce seedling germination. Chemical Herbicides should be applied before the plant flowers.

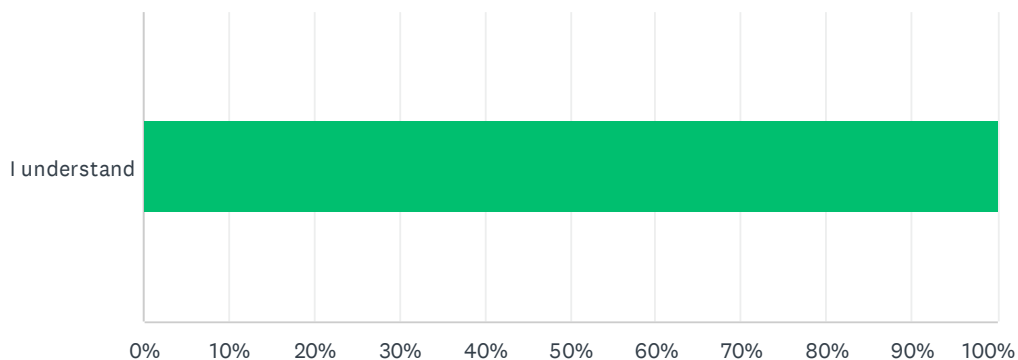
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I understand	100.00%	71
Total Respondents: 71		

Q3 There are 25 weeds designated as noxious under the Weed Control Act. Canada Fleabane is not currently part of the noxious weed list. The intent of the Weed Control Act, R.S.O 1990, is to reduce the infestation of noxious weeds that negatively impact agriculture and horticulture lands, reduce plant diseases by eliminating plant disease hosts, and reduce health hazards to livestock and agricultural workers caused by poisonous plants. Noxious weeds are plants that have been listed in the Schedule of Noxious Weeds found in Regulation 1096 under the Weed Control Act. In general, a species designated as a noxious weed under the Weed Control Act is one that is difficult to manage on agricultural land once established and will reduce the yield and quality of the crop being grown, negatively affects the health and well-being of livestock, and poses a risk to the health and well-being of agricultural workers.

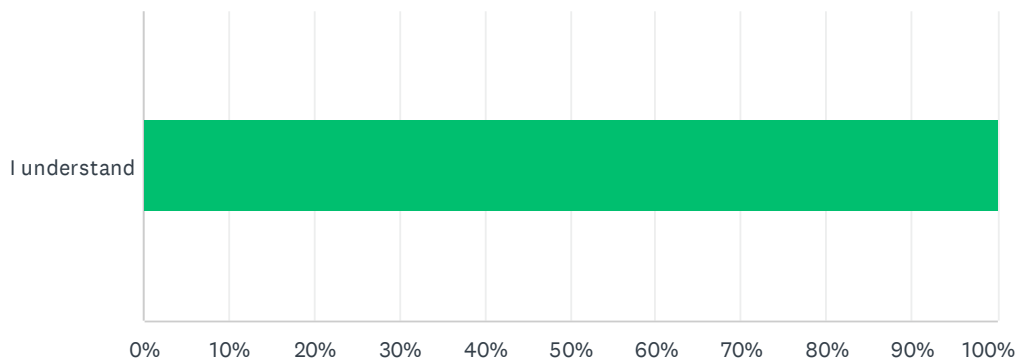
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I understand	100.00%	69
Total Respondents: 69		

Q4 Noxious Weeds can only be added or removed to/from the Weed Control Act by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. However, the Weed Control Act gives local Councils the ability to designate additional plants as Local Noxious Weeds, to provide the control of potentially damaging weeds in local areas, before they become widespread, by using the Weed Control Act's mechanisms of enforcement. This would give Township-appointed Weed Inspectors the ability to enforce the removal of Fleabane from private property and agricultural lands under the Weed Control Act. Failure to comply with removal of local noxious weeds may result in monetary penalties.

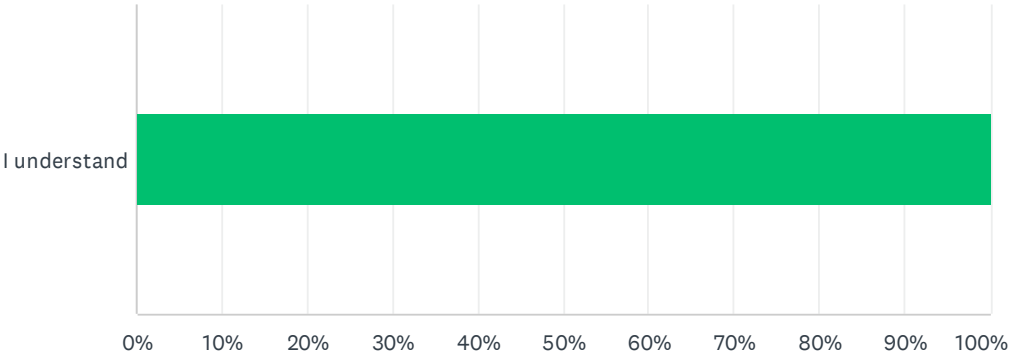
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I understand	100.00%	65
Total Respondents: 65		

Q5 West Lincoln property owners are responsible for removing noxious weeds growing on their lands and are accountable for all associated expenses.If noxious weeds are identified (by complaint or observation) and confirmed by Township-appointed Weed Inspectors, property owners must have them destroyed by a given date.If compliance is not achieved, the Municipality may enter upon the lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the expenses against the land, as set out in the Act.

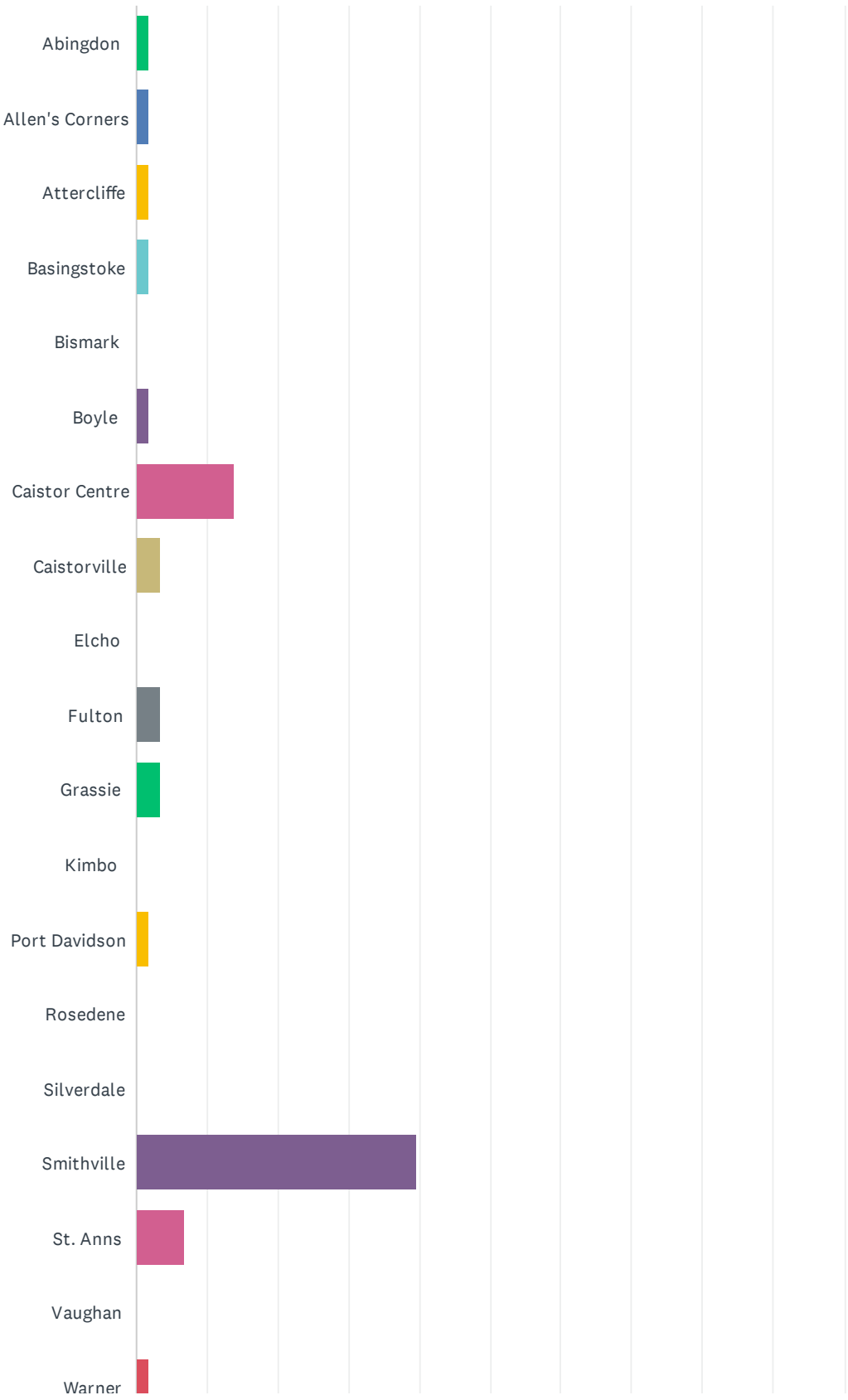
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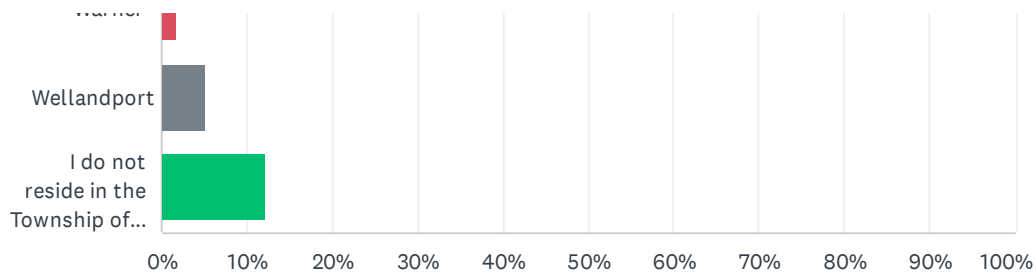
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
I understand		100.00%	65
TOTAL			65

Q6 Where in the Township of West Lincoln do you reside?

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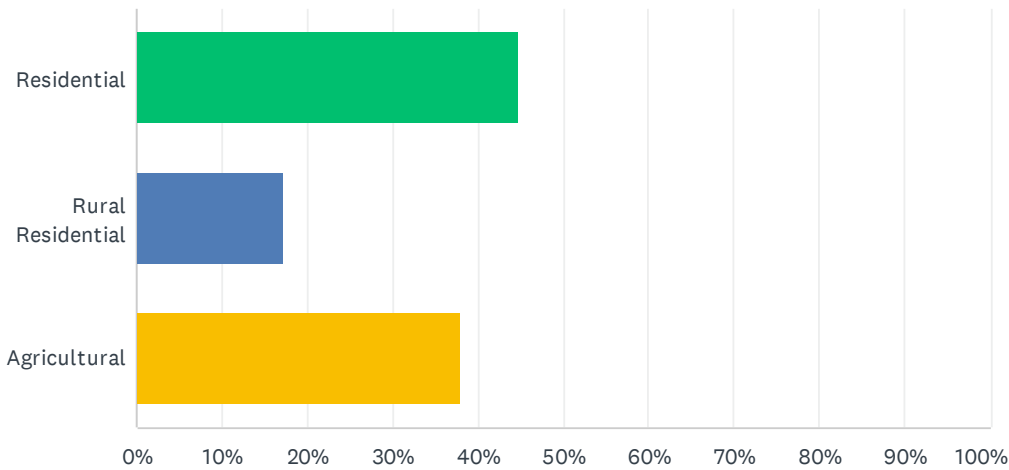
Canada Fleabane



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Abingdon	1.72%	1
Allen's Corners	1.72%	1
Attercliffe	1.72%	1
Basingstoke	1.72%	1
Bismark	0.00%	0
Boyle	1.72%	1
Caistor Centre	13.79%	8
Caistorville	3.45%	2
Elcho	0.00%	0
Fulton	3.45%	2
Grassie	3.45%	2
Kimbo	0.00%	0
Port Davidson	1.72%	1
Rosedene	0.00%	0
Silverdale	0.00%	0
Smithville	39.66%	23
St. Anns	6.90%	4
Vaughan	0.00%	0
Warner	1.72%	1
Wellandport	5.17%	3
I do not reside in the Township of West Lincoln	12.07%	7
TOTAL		58

Q7 Which option best describes your property?

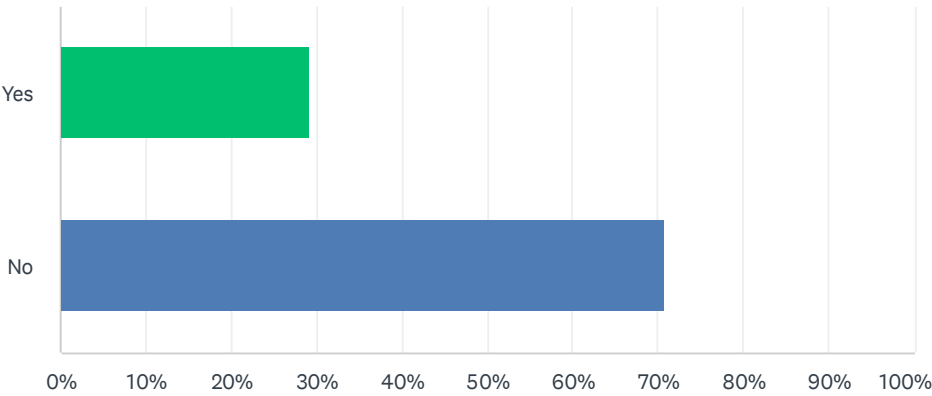
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Residential		44.83%	26
Rural Residential		17.24%	10
Agricultural		37.93%	22
TOTAL			58

Q8 Are you a farmer actively cultivating land in West Lincoln?

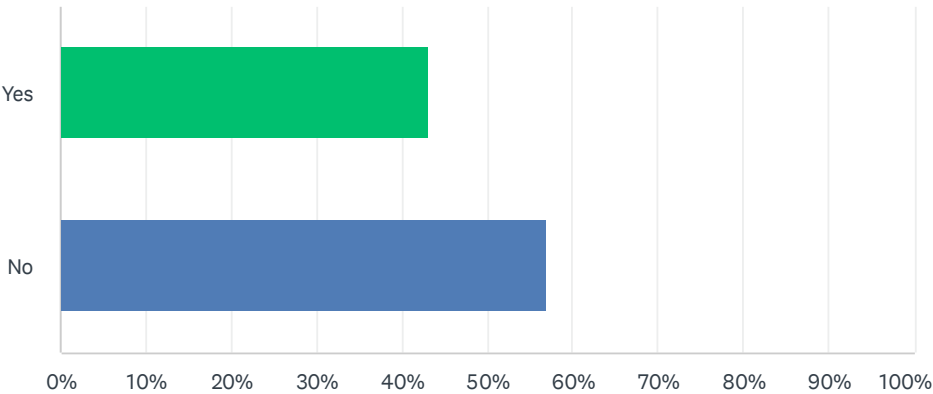
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	29.31%	17
No	70.69%	41
TOTAL		58

Q9 Is Canada Fleabane an issue you are actively concerned about?

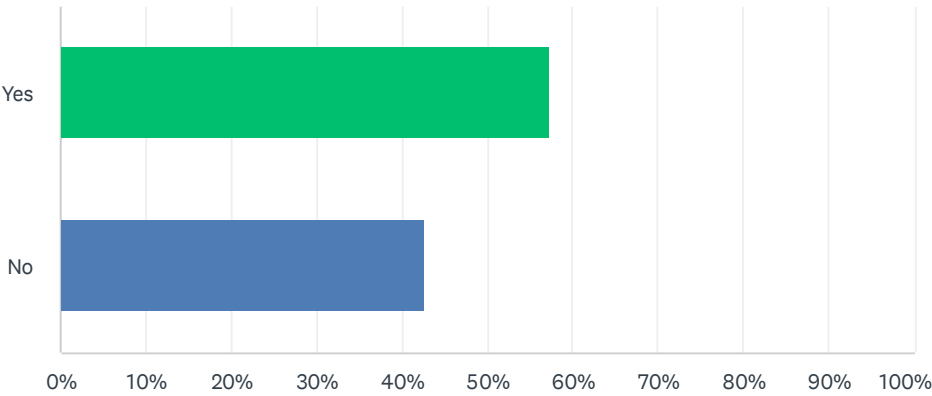
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		43.10%	25
No		56.90%	33
TOTAL			58

Q10 Are you in support of Council passing a By-law to designage Canada Fleabane as a Local Noxious Weed?

Answered: 54 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		57.41%	31
No		42.59%	23
TOTAL			54

Q11 If you would like to be contacted by Township Staff about this matter in the future, please provide a valid email address. (optional)

Answered: 10 Skipped: 64