

**COUNTY OF LAMONT NO. 30
P O L I C Y**

TITLE : SHELTERBELT TREES

AUTHORITY : AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

POLICY STATEMENT : THE COUNTY OF LAMONT AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD WILL ASSIST LANDOWNERS IN THE ACQUIRING AND DISTRIBUTION OF SHELTERBELT TREES.

PURPOSE : TO ESTABLISH SHELTERBELT TREES IN EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION, AND RURAL BEAUTIFICATION.

POLICY RESOLUTION : 89-41, 95-335

PROCEDURES :

- 1) Applications are to be made at the Alberta Agriculture District Office.
- 2) Pick up and delivery of trees to be coordinated by the Agricultural Fieldman's office.
- 3) Sorting and distribution is to be done by ASB staff.
- 4) A \$1.50/bundle handling charge is payable to the ASB before trees are released to landowners.
- 5) Tree orders must be picked up within the first two days of distribution or they will be redistributed at the discretion of the Agricultural Fieldman.
- 6) The ASB tree planter is available to landowners for the establishment of shelterbelts on orders greater than 200 trees on a first come first serve basis. (Refer to equipment rental policy.)
- 7) Landowners who wish to establish shelterbelts along a roadside must plant them according to the County Land Use By-Law No. 386/84. (See Appendix IV for By-Law and Supplementary Regulations).