



# POLICY

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Policy Title <b>Soil Conservation – Stubble Burning</b>	Date: <b>May 9, 2017</b>	Resolution No. <b>302/17</b>

**Purpose:**

To establish a policy in accordance with the Soil Conservation Act and Kneehill County Bylaws to control the burning of large areas of stubble and to ensure the conservation and protection of County soils.

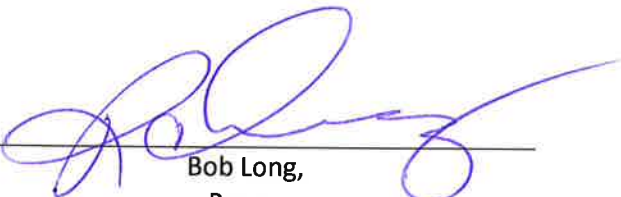
**Policy Statement:**

Council recognizes the importance of soil conservation and the degradation to soils from burning activity, as well as the requirement to control the burning of large areas of stubble on land within Kneehill County.

**Policy Guidelines/Procedures:**

1. Stubble burning will be governed by the Soil Conservation Act and Kneehill County Bylaw 1713 and all applicable Forest and Prairie Protection Act and all other County Bylaws.
2. Permits for burning stubble are not to be issued without the approval of the Soil Conservation Officer.
3. Approval may only be given in extreme circumstances when the burn area may exceed ten (10) acres, where approval is given, the burn must comply with all recommendations and procedures as outlined by the Soil Conservation Officer and Fire Guardian.

This policy replaces Policy #1-15b




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