

## **AGRICULTURE SERVICE BOARD PROGRAM POLICY**

Subject: ASB Program

Ref: ASB

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The County of Northern Lights

believes in supporting and encouraging

a sustainable farming community through leadership,

sound environmental stewardship

and proper funding.

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Chief Elected Official

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Chief Administrative Officer

## **PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To administer, recognize, and provide support for agriculture and environmental stewardship within the County of Northern Lights.
- 1.2 Bring education and awareness to businesses and residents within the County.
- 1.3 Be a leader as the County of Northern Lights to assist producers with industry challenges and maintain safe, clean infrastructure for producers.

## **2.0 AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2.1 Provide direction, supervision and resources to the Agricultural Fieldman for this providing this policy.
- 2.2 Approve funding, policies and programs to maintain grant funding and support a sustainable agriculture community.
- 2.3 All County Council members will constitute the Agriculture Service Board (ASB).

## **3.0 AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 3.1 Work in conjunction with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry to obtain grant funding for the ASB under the ASB Act.
- 3.2 Supervise, direct and be responsible on behalf of Council for all other relevant acts, such as: The Weed Control Act, Agricultural Pest Act, Water Act, Soil Conservation Act and Animal Health Act.
- 3.3 Act as liaison between the Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, Council, CAO and ratepayers to apply for grants and administer programs.