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CONTROL OF CLUBROOT DISEASE OF CANOLA

Camrose County Agricultural Service Board recognizes that Clubroot of Canola is a serious pest problem and supports the principle to control the spread of Clubroot which has been declared a pest under the Agricultural Pests Act. Under the Pest Control Act it is a responsibility of a local authority to prevent the establishment of, or to control or destroy pests in a municipality.

1. Random field inspections will be conducted by the Agricultural Fieldman or by any other inspectors as appointed by Camrose County.
2. Inspectors will follow procedures set out by Agricultural and Environmental Services administration on proper sampling techniques and protocols for entering upon land.
3. Positive identification of Clubroot shall be obtained by certified laboratory testing.
4. When land is verified positive for Clubroot the landowner will be notified in writing with a written legal notice in accordance with the Province of Alberta Agricultural Pests Act.
5. The notice will prohibit the growing and cultivation of canola, mustard or any other crop, susceptible to Clubroot infection, for a period of four years and in the fifth year, if canola is seeded, a Clubroot resistant variety must be planted.
6. The owner or occupants of the land on which a notice has been issued who are disturbing the soil will be required to follow the Best Management Guidelines set out by Alberta Agriculture and Food in the Clubroot Management Plan to reduce the spread of the disease through the movement of soil and equipment.
7. A person who has an interest in the land as an owner or occupant and feels personally aggrieved by a notice issued by an inspector under Section 12 of the Agricultural Pests Act may appeal to the local authority of Camrose County within ten days of the Notice.
8. If a host crop is sown on land that is known to be infected by Clubroot and a notice has been issued on this property restricting the growth of host crops, the host crop shall be destroyed.

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9. All adjacent landowners to the affected property will be notified in writing that Clubroot has been identified.