



County of Lethbridge Policy Handbook

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APPROVED BY: A.S.C.

SUBJECT: Environmentally
Sustainable Agriculture –
Soil Conservation

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The purpose of this policy is to outline the ESA program.

1. The County will employ a full-time Soil Conservation Technician conditional on adequate funding being allotted by the Provincial and/or Federal Governments to cover wages, benefits and programs.
2. The Soil Technician shall report directly to the Agricultural Fieldman and the Agricultural Service Board and be responsible for developing and carrying out an ESA plan for the County.
3. This plan will be presented yearly to the Agricultural Service Committee for amendment and/or approval.



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SUBJECT: Soil Conservation Notice
Soil Conservation

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The purpose of this policy is to define how and when Soil Conservation Notices will be issued.

1. Notices will be issued at the discretion of the Agricultural Fieldman or Assistant Agricultural Fieldman under the provisions as outlined under the current Provincial Soil Conservation Act, and a copy of Policy No. 620 will be attached to the notice.
2. When a notice is issued and compliance is lacking, remedial work will be carried out either by County Crews or a Contractor and the charges will be applied against the landowner.
3. Where payment is not received for remedial work, including work performed under Policy No. 620, the amount shall be placed on the taxroll as an additional tax against the land concerned.
4. Where a notice is issued and in the judgement of the Agricultural Fieldman prosecution in a Court of Law appears to be the only alternative, the matter shall first be reviewed by the Agricultural Service Committee before legal action is initiated.