

COUNTY OF WETASKIWIN NO. 10 Municipal Policy & Procedures Manual	FUNCTION: 6000 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT/ ASB SERVICES
	SECTION: 6200 AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

**CONTROL OF CLUBROOT DISEASE IN CANOLA
POLICY #6233**

POLICY STATEMENT

A control measure to prevent the growth and spread of clubroot in canola crops.

PROCEDURES

1. Inspections will be conducted by the Agricultural Fieldmen or by an Inspector appointed by the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 Agricultural Service Board.
2. Inspectors will follow procedures set out by Agricultural Services administration on proper sampling techniques and protocol for entering upon land.
3. When land is verified positive for clubroot, the landowner will be notified in writing with a legal notice under the Province of Alberta Agricultural Pests Act.
4. The notice will prohibit the growth of canola and mustard crops for the period of four (up to 19% infested) or seven years (20+% infested). Under no circumstances will these crops be permitted to be grown.
5. Any land then sown to such a crop within the four or seven year crop restriction will be destroyed.
6. The owner or occupants of the land who are disturbing the soil will have the responsibility to follow best management guidelines set out by Alberta Agriculture and Food to reduce the spread of disease with the movement of soil and equipment.

This policy shall be reviewed on an annual basis by the Agricultural Service Board.

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