



# POLICY

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Policy Title <b>Land Care &amp; Extension</b>	Date: <b>May 9, 2017</b>	Resolution No. <b>293/17</b>

**Purpose:**

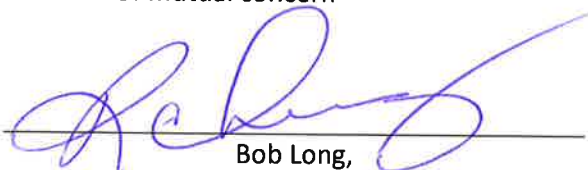
To establish a policy that will promote environmentally responsible agriculture, and provide agriculture related extension information and programs within Kneehill County.

**Policy Statement:**

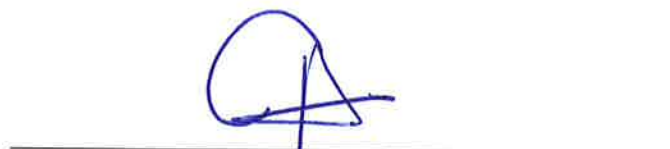
Council recognizes that agricultural activities have a major impact on our land and water resources, and will take positive steps to ensure that the environmental sustainability of the industry is viable for future generations. In addition to the diversity in agriculture, Council also recognizes the importance of having up-to-date information and programs available to agriculture producers.

**Policy Guidelines/Procedures:**

1. The ASB office will be proactive in promoting the adoption of environmentally beneficial management practices through education, awareness, and encouragement.
2. The ASB office will pursue available grants with ASB approval that are directed at environmentally sustainable agriculture and extension.
3. The ASB office will assist individual producers in obtaining information and available incentives for the adoption of environmentally beneficial management practices.
4. The ASB will budget for training and activities that will assist staff in maintaining their personal and professional development in delivering environmentally sustainable agriculture information and extension programs.
5. The ASB office will partner with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, neighboring municipalities, non for profit organizations, and private industry in providing extension information directed at the improvement of agriculture.
6. The ASB office will assist Kneehill County producers wherever possible to enhance agriculture production through extension activities such as initiating, preparing, and presenting individual or public agricultural information meetings; demonstrations and research, and educational publications of mutual concern



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