



POLICY

Section ASB	Policy No. 1-28-1	Page 1 of 1
Policy Title Weed Control - Public Land Weed Control	Date: May 9, 2017	Resolution No. 295/17

Purpose:

To establish a policy to prevent the establishment and spread of prohibited noxious, noxious on lands controlled by Kneehill County in accordance to Bylaw #1619 as amended and The Alberta Weed Control Act, being Statutes of Alberta 2008 Chapter W-5.1 and the Alberta Weed Control Regulation (Alberta Regulation 19/2010) as amended.

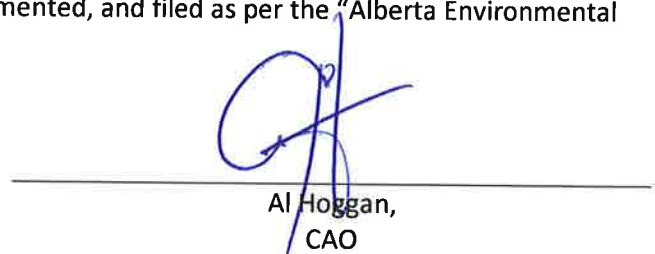
Policy Statement:

Kneehill County ASB will utilize an integrated weed management approach through pesticide application, mechanical removal or biological control of weeds that have potential to create adverse effect on the agricultural industry, infrastructure, and lands within Kneehill County.

Policy Guidelines/Procedures:

1. Special public land weed control programs may be undertaken as recommended by the ASB and approved by Council. All pesticide applications will follow the guidelines and recommendations of the Alberta Environmental Code of Practices for pesticide application.
2. The ASB will budget for pesticide applicator training and certification as required by Alberta Environment.
3. Upon approaching a farmstead or residence where buildings and trees are within thirty meters (30m) of the road allowance, spraying of pesticide will cease thirty meters (30m) upon commencement of the farmstead or residence, buildings or trees, and resume thirty meters (30m) past said areas.
4. When applying pesticides, a one meter (1m) buffer strip will be left uncontrolled adjacent to any crops other than grass forage. In this instance a reverse fence line pesticide application may be offered to the adjacent land owner.
5. All pesticide applications will be properly documented, and filed as per the "Alberta Environmental Codes of Practice" requirements.


Bob Long,
Reeve


Al Hoggan,
CAO

This policy replaces policy 1-22

Amended: August 17, 2010 393/10
Amended: December 17, 2013 569/13
Amended: May 9, 2017 295/17
Review Date: May 9, 2020