

**POLICY:
WEED CONTROL**

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Beaver County strives to fulfill its duties under the *Weed Control Act*. As such, it endeavors to allocate sufficient resources for the purpose of weed control and to apply those resources efficiently, so as to maximize the benefits derived by the agricultural sector.

DEFINITIONS:

- Occupant: A person occupying or exercising control or having the right to occupy or exercise control over land.
- Owner: A person who is registered under the Land Titles Act as the owner of a property.
- Weed: Noxious and Prohibited Noxious Weed infestation or seed as designated in accordance with the *Weed Control Act*, Weed Control Regulations, as a noxious weed, and includes the plant's seeds.
- Weed Control: The detection, monitoring, and management of weeds

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Weed Control activities will be consistent amongst all Owners and Occupants of land in a fair and equitable manner.
2. The County recognizes that the Weed problems faced by producers as well as their ability to effectively control them vary across the County, and the County's Weed Control activities will reflect this capacity.

GUIDELINES:

1. The County shall prevent or slow the establishment of Weed infestations into uninfested areas through the early detection and control of arising Weed problems.
2. The County shall prioritize its Weed Control activities by selecting Weed species to be controlled according to their potential to harm the agricultural sector.

Administration shall develop procedures to implement this Policy, which may be amended from time to time to improve the Policy's effectiveness without compromising its intent.

Council Approval

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