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| <p><b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133<br/>POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL</b></p> <p><b>WEED CONTROL PROGRAMS</b></p> | <p><b>Function:<br/>Policy No.<br/>Effective Date:<br/>Supercedes:<br/>Amends:</b></p> | <p><b>Agriculture Services<br/>ASB.24</b></p> <p><b>April 4, 2002</b></p> |
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### **Policy Statement**

The Agricultural Service Board (A.S.B.) shall develop and implement programs that will prevent further spread of noxious and restricted weeds as per the **Weed Control Act W-6, RSA 1980**, control and eliminate infestations of existing weed problems and prevent the spread of identified new weeds within the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133.

### **Procedure**

1. Establish a continuing awareness campaign through such events as farm calls, kitchen meetings, tours, newsletters or local media resources.
2. Hire and train sufficient support staff to compliment the weed control program within A.S.B. budget guidelines.
3. The A.S.B. staff will conduct weed inspection and carry out enforcement as required in accordance with the Weed Control Act.
4. The Agricultural Fieldman shall coordinate all vegetation management programs in such a manner so as each component compliments other programs.
5. The vegetation management program shall be reviewed and amended as required on an annual basis.