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Subject: WEED SPRAY SERVICES TO URBAN MUNICIPALITIES	Control Code: 11.12

Purpose:

To provide assistance to urban municipalities within Camrose County to prevent the establishment and spread of Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weeds. To educate and raise landowner / occupant awareness of Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weeds. To control and eradicate Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weed infestations found within urban municipalities.

Authority:

Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weeds are regulated under the provincial *Weed Control Act*. Under the *Agricultural Service Board Act*, the Agricultural Services staff has the responsibility to advise, organize and direct weed control.

Definitions:

- “Weed Inspector” – a person appointed by Council under Section 7 of the *Weed Control Act* as an inspector for Camrose County.
- “Landowner” – any person registered under the Land Titles Act as the owner, or a person who is in lawful possession of the property or who has the right to exercise control over the property.
- “Occupant” – any person occupying or exercising control or having the right to occupy or exercise control over the land.
- “Weed – invasive plant” – plant species designated by the *Weed Control Act* or by a Camrose County by-law as “Prohibited Noxious or Noxious”.

Policy Statement:

1. The Agricultural Service Board at the request of the Urban Municipalities will assist with Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weed identification, awareness, inspection and control.
2. Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weeds may be designated under the *Weed Control Act* or by a bylaw of Camrose County.
3. The Agricultural Service Board will invoice the Urban Municipality for all costs related to inspections and control.

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4. The Agricultural Service Board if requested by the Urban Municipality will provide rental equipment and personnel at an hourly rate to control a prohibited noxious and noxious weed infestations.

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