



# POLICY

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Policy Title <b>Agricultural Pest and Nuisance Species</b>	Date: <b>May 9, 2017</b>	Resolution No. <b>298/17</b>

**Purpose:**

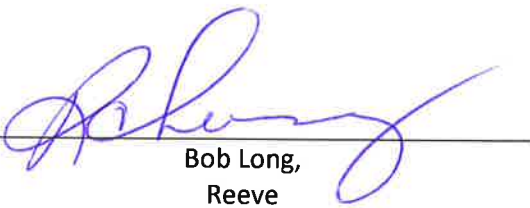
To establish a policy in accordance with the Alberta Agricultural Pest Act and Regulations in the management and control of designated agricultural pests.

**Policy Statement:**

Council recognizes that management and control of agricultural pests are vital to the success of the agricultural producers in Kneehill County.

**Policy Guidelines/Procedures:**

1. The ASB staff will assist as required Kneehill County agricultural producers in the management and control of agricultural pests using an integrated pest management approach.
2. County Council will appoint ASB personnel that are trained and authorized by Alberta Agriculture and Forestry as Kneehill County inspectors under the Alberta Agricultural Pest Act Section 10(1).
3. The ASB will budget for pest inspector training and certification as set out by Alberta Agriculture.
4. The ASB staff will have available information on best management practices for the control of declared pest and nuisance pest as designated under the Agricultural Pest Act and Regulations.
5. The ASB staff will participate in the distribution of pest control products recommended by Alberta Agriculture and approved by the ASB and Council.
6. The ASB staff where possible will make available specialized application equipment approved by the ASB and Council for the control of agriculture pests.



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