

Section: A.S.B.	Page: Adopted: November 12, 2014 #512/14
Subject: CONTROL OF SERIOUS CROP INSECT PESTS	Control Code: 11.17

Purpose:

To assist producers with awareness, prevention and control of insect pests posing a serious threat to crops.

Authority:

Under Section 6 of the *Agricultural Pest Act* the duty of the local authority shall be to take active measures to prevent the establishment of, or to control or destroy pests in the municipality.

Policy Statements:

1. The Agricultural Fieldman shall proceed with a field inspection to determine the level of insect populations, injury and action thresholds.
2. The Agricultural Fieldman shall attempt to warn as many growers as deemed necessary of the potential infestation and subsequent crop damage due to the insect.
3. The Agricultural Fieldman should also inform local radio stations, newspapers, chemical suppliers and any other persons who may be directly or indirectly affected by an outbreak of serious crop insect pests.