

Section: A.S.B.	Page: Adopted: November 12, 2014 #512/14
Subject: GRASSHOPPER SURVEYS	Control Code: 11.22

Purpose:

To assist Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development in monitoring for the presence and identification of species of grasshoppers within Camrose County. To educate and raise landowner awareness of grasshopper threats. To control and eradicate infestations found within Camrose County.

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. Under the *Agricultural Service Board Act*, the Agricultural Services staff has the responsibility to advise, organize and direct grasshopper control.

Policy Statement:

1. The Agricultural Fieldman's office will annually undertake a grasshopper survey under the direction of the Alberta Pest Surveillance Branch starting middle of August.
2. One field location within each township of Camrose County will be selected and surveyed to identify percentage of species, grasshopper count, and vegetation present.
3. Data collected will be electronically submitted to the Alberta Pest Surveillance Branch.