

COUNTY OF BARRHEAD NO. 11

Section:	AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD		
Title:	FUSARIUM GRAMINEARUM CONTROL	Policy No:	62.12
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Purpose

To establish a process to prevent the establishment and spread of *Fusarium Graminearum* in the municipality.

Policy Statement and Guidelines

1. Alberta's Agricultural Pests Act is the legislative authority for enforcement of control measures for named pests in Alberta. *Fusarium Graminearum*, a fungus that causes the disease *Fusarium Headblight (FHB)* has been declared a pest under Alberta's Agricultural Pests Act since 1999.
2. The Agricultural Service Board (ASB) will be responsible for the enforcement of this policy within the municipality.
3. The ASB will provide recommendations and information to farmers on disease prevention and control.
4. The ASB Department will monitor the municipality for *Fusarium Graminearum*.by conducting field surveys and will maintain records of infestations.
5. The ASB Department may enforce control measures as necessary to meet the objectives of the Alberta Fusarium Graminearum Management Program.
6. Any fields infected with *Fusarium Graminearum* will be handled by the ASB Department in accordance with Alberta's Agricultural Pests Act.
7. The ASB will absorb all associated costs for random sampling carried out for the purpose of monitoring.
8. The Landowner will be responsible for all associated costs for sampling and control measures if *Fusarium Graminearum* is found.

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