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POLICY STATEMENT

The M.D. of Brazeau Agricultural Service Board provides equipment rental for ratepayers. This equipment is available to assist farmers in maintaining sound agricultural practices which may not be feasible if ratepayers had to purchase this equipment themselves. As well, certain equipment is necessary to implement and promote various Agricultural Service Board programs.

POLICY

This policy will establish governing rental of Agricultural Service Board equipment.

- 1. All equipment will be rented on a daily basis.
- 2. The A.S.B. will charge for one-day rental when the equipment is used on weekends and/or long weekends, if no other requests have been made.
- 3. If the equipment is not returned in a reasonable time period, the renter will be charged (at the discretion of the Agricultural Fieldman) the daily rate until the equipment is returned. Consideration would be given on such items as: breakdown, weather conditions and severe road conditions.
- 4. The A.S.B. of the Municipal District will rent equipment to non-M.D. ratepayers at a rate of 1.5 times the regular rate. Priority will be given to M.D. ratepayers.
- 5. All equipment must be clean when returned, otherwise a cleaning charge shall apply.
- 6. If the equipment is returned damaged, the A.S.B. will seek payment for repairs from the renter. This amount will be determined by the Agricultural Fieldman. Consideration would be given in regards to normal wear.
- 7. Non-profit groups such as 4-H clubs may use the livestock equipment free of charge. However, they must abide by policies.
- 8. The A.S.B. will not charge the rental fee for any demonstrations, plots or other activities that may be requested by community organizations or individuals.

PROCEDURES DEVELOPED BY: ___

DATE:

APPROVED BY MUNICIPAL MANAGER: _____

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

- 9. The renter must pay in advance the rental fees prior to using the equipment. The renter must also provide their signature on the Rental Agreement, as attached, before the equipment would be released.
- 10. In the event that payment for repairs or cleaning of equipment is not received and the lessee has an outstanding balance, the A.S.B. reserves the right to refuse rental of equipment.
- 11. Fee Schedules shall be established by Council as determined from time to time.

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