

Flagstaff County Municipal Policy Handbook	Code: AG 001 Title: Agricultural Service Board
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AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD: The Agricultural Service Board has and shall exercise on behalf of the County Council, all the duties and powers that are conferred on or exercised by Council under this or any other Act, with respect to agricultural matters, except the powers:

- (a) to borrow money,
- (b) to pass a bylaw,
- (c) to do any other things that by bylaw are reserved to the County Council.

The Agricultural Service Board may exercise or perform its powers and duties in like manner and with the same effect as if the powers were exercised or the duties were performed by County Council.

1. Duties (Section 2 Agricultural Service Board Act)

- a) to act as an advisory body and to assist the council and the Minister of Agriculture, in matters of mutual concern,
- b) to advise on and to help organize and direct weed and pest control and soil and water conservation programs.
- c) to assist in the control of livestock disease under the *Livestock Diseases Act*,
- d) to promote, enhance and protect viable and sustainable agriculture with a view to improving the economic viability of the agricultural producer, and
- e) to promote and develop agricultural policies to meet the needs of the municipality

2. Establishment

The Agricultural Service Board will consist of all of County Council and four members at large.
The members at large will have 3 year terms, and members are limited to 2 consecutive terms.

3. Activities (Section (6))

The Agricultural Service Board must present its activities to Council after each Agricultural Service Board meeting.