
**Fusarium Head Blight
(Fusarium Graminearum)**

Policy No.: 6055
Department: ASB
Authority: All Departments
Current Approved Date:

Policy Statement:

The Agricultural Service Board will administer the Fusarium Graminearum Control regulations under the Agricultural Pest Act

Purpose: To control the spread of Fusarium Graminearum within Lamont County

Policy Resolution 02-276, 03-155, 03-196, ASB05-46, ASB 17-124, ASB18-081

Procedures Associated With This Policy:

Seed Industry:

In Province:

- 1) All grain is to be tested prior to being used for seed purposes, and certified to be free of Fusarium Graminearum.

Out of Province:

- 2) No seed is to be brought into Lamont County without a certificate of inspection. Infected seed will be controlled under the Agricultural Pest Act and shall follow the policy set out by the province.
- 3) All imported cereal grain intended for use as seed in Alberta must also be treated with a registered fungicide, prior to planting, that includes the genus Fusarium on the label list of fungi that are controlled.

In and Out of Province:

- 4) Seed certification to be present for random inspection by Pest Control Officer
- 5) Where random inspection determines that no certificate of inspection is available, seed will be tested for Fusarium Graminearum at the expense of the producer. Enforcement will be conducted as per the Agricultural Pests Act.
- 6) Awareness workshops in conjunction with AAFRD to educate producers in control/prevention of Fusarium Graminearum.

Feed Industry

- 1) Awareness workshop in conjunction with AAFRD to educate producers in control/prevention of Fusarium Graminearum
- 2) Out-of-province feed (cereals, corn, hay, straw, silage) is advised to be tested prior to delivery.
- 3) Educate the producers in control and follow guidelines in AAFRD Alberta Fusarium Graminearum Management Plan.

Seed Cleaning Plants

All materials brought into a seed cleaning plant (including mobile plants) for cleaning, must have a certificate indicating that it has been tested and found to be free of Fusarium Graminearum.

Related Documents & Legislation:

Definitions:

Duties & Responsibilities:

Procedures Associated With This Policy:

Forms Associated With This Policy:

Amendment History:

Scheduled Review Date: October 2020
