

**Vertebrate Pest Control** 

Policy No.: 6071 Department: ASB

Authority: Agricultural Service Board

Current Approved Date:

## **Policy Statement:**

All vertebrate pest complaints shall be dealt with by the Agricultural Fieldman's office in compliance with the Agricultural Pest Act.

Purpose: To help ratepayers with vertebrate pest control problems.

Policy Resolution: 89-41, 94-44, ASB05-51, ASB18-011

## Procedure:

1) All complaints of suspected rat or rabies occurrence shall be investigated.

- 2) Where required, proper referrals will be made to the appropriate provincial or federal authority.
- 3) Predator control, in confirmed instances, may be in the form of issue of restricted devices as regulated by Alberta Agriculture Policy.

## Related Documents & Legislation:

Definition: Vertebrate pests from the Agricultural Pests Act that Lamont County will assist ratepayers with information or control options include: skunks, coyotes, Richardson's Ground Squirrels and Norway rats.

**Duties & Responsibilities:** 

**Procedures Associated With This Policy:** 

Forms Associated With This Policy:

**Amendment History:** 

Scheduled Review Date: January 2020