



COUNTY OF NEWELL - POLICY HANDBOOK

POLICY NO: 2016-PAG-010

TITLE: PRIVATE WEED CONTROL	
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POLICY PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to describe the parameters of the private weed control program.

POLICY GUIDELINES:

Agricultural Lands

1. Private weed control can be performed by the Agricultural Services Department staff to aid in the control of noxious and prohibited noxious weeds on agricultural land.
2. Spraying on agricultural properties will be subject to rates set in the Schedule of Fees bylaw.
3. The designated Weed Inspector upon inspection of the lands will determine landowner eligibility.

Noxious Weed Program

1. Landowners, who own land that is infested with noxious or prohibited noxious weeds, are eligible under this program.
2. Landowners are eligible to receive free equipment, labor and pesticides to aid in the control of newly identified weed infestations.
3. Landowners are only eligible in the first year that a weed infestation is identified.
4. In subsequent years producers would be eligible to receive control measures, but at rates stated in the Schedule of Fees Bylaw.

Commercial Properties or Properties Subject to Weed Notices

1. Commercial properties or properties sprayed in accordance with the Weed Control Act will be subject to, at minimum, those rates set in the Schedule of Fees bylaw.
2. Every effort will be made by the Agricultural Services Department staff to promote the use of private contractors in these areas.