

KNEEHILL COUNTY POLICY

SECTION: ASB

POLICY TITLE: Agricultural Pest and Nuisance Species General

POLICY NUMBER: #1-11a

PURPOSE:

To establish a policy in accordance with the Alberta Agricultural Pest Act and Regulations in the management and control of designated agricultural pest.

POLICY STATEMENT:

Council recognizes that management and control of agricultural pest are vital to the success of the agricultural producers in Kneehill County.

POLICY GUIDELINES:

1. The ASB office will assist Kneehill County agricultural producers in the management and control of agricultural pest using an integrated pest management approach.
2. County Council will appoint ASB personal that are trained and authorized by Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development as Kneehill County inspectors under the Alberta Agricultural Pest Act
3. The ASB will budget for pest inspector training and certification as set out by Alberta Agriculture.
4. The ASB office will have available information on best management practices for the control of declared pest and nuisance pest as designated under the Agricultural Pest Act and Regulations.
5. The ASB office will participate in the distribution of pest control products recommended by Alberta Agriculture and approved by the ASB and Council.
6. The ASB office will make available specialized application equipment approved by the ASB and Council for the control of agriculture pest.

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