

KNEEHILL COUNTY POLICY

SECTION: ASB
POLICY TITLE: Environmental Sustainable Agriculture
POLICY NUMBER: #1-4a

PURPOSE:

To establish a policy that will promote agricultural environmental responsibility.

POLICY STATEMENT:

Council recognizes agricultural activities have a major impact on our land and water resources and will take positive steps to ensure the environmental sustainability of the industry is viable for future generations.

POLICY GUIDELINES:

- The ASB office will be proactive in promoting the adoption of environmental beneficial management practices through education, awareness and encouragement.
- The ASB office will pursue available grants with ASB approval that are directed at agricultural environmental sustainability.
- The ASB office will assist individual farmers in obtaining information and available incentives for the adoption of environmental beneficial management practices.
- The ASB will budget for training and activities that will assist staff in maintaining their personal and professional development in delivering agricultural environmentally sustainable information and programs.

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2. Amendment Date				
3. Amendment Date				