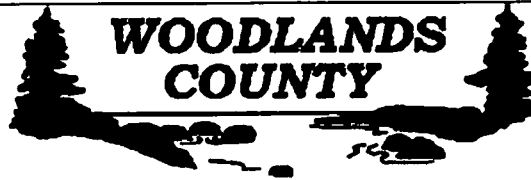


**Title: Agricultural Service Board  
Equipment Rental**

**Policy No: 6301**

**Approval: County Council  
Effective Date: May 4, 1994**

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**Policy Statement:** To acquire and supply ratepayers of Woodlands County with specialized farm equipment at a rental rate necessary to offset operating and capital costs without conflicting with private industry.

For purposes of implementing the above policy, the following procedures shall be adhered to:

1. Equipment will be purchased based on its ability to introduce new, innovative farming techniques and shall be equipment that an average farming operation would not necessarily acquire.
2. Equipment purchases shall be based on recommendations made by the Agricultural Service Board and shall require prior approval of Council.
3. Rental rates shall be established with a view to recovering operating and capital costs.
4. Equipment rental shall not compete with private industry in the County.
5. Rental equipment shall not leave Woodlands County unless there is a mutual agreement established with neighboring municipalities.
6. The lessee must sign and adhere to an equipment rental agreement.
7. Requests for waiving rental rates for non-profit organizations will be considered as per the Donation Policy.