

MACKENZIE COUNTY

Title	AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD PEST CONTROL	Policy No:	ASB014
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Purpose

To protect land within the municipality from the negative impacts of pests (insects, rats, crop diseases and livestock diseases).

Policy Statement and Guidelines

Agricultural pests create burdens to the productivity of land.

The Agricultural Service Board has a duty to advise on and to help organize and direct pest control programs. Consideration is given to the potential impact of a pest on agricultural production, the environment, and the economic situation of the producers.

Definitions

1. For the purposes of pest control, definitions are as follows:
 - “pests” and “nuisances”, as defined in the Agricultural Pests Act.

Education and Awareness

Emphasis is placed on education and awareness of pests and control options, particularly for new and emerging agricultural pest problems.

Specific responsibilities are assigned as follows:

- ASB members shall communicate with the municipal farm community and determine program direction,
- Agricultural Fieldman shall develop awareness of programs and issues, and
- Inspectors shall monitor fields and initiate contacts with producers.

Road Allowances

1. Landowners are responsible for spraying grasshoppers up to the centerline of the road allowance adjacent to their property.

Enforcement

1. Enforcement of pest control will be at the discretion of the Agricultural Fieldman or designate.

The Agricultural Fieldman shall be responsible for policy compliance.

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