

MACKENZIE COUNTY

Title	Agricultural Service Board Referral Process for Confined Feeding Operations	Policy No.	ASB016
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Purpose

Establish guidelines for making recommendations on applications for confined feeding operations to the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB).

Policy Statement

Mackenzie County encourages environmentally sustainable industries within the municipality, including the development of confined feeding operations.

Guidelines

1. When the municipality is notified by the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) of an application to develop a confined feeding operation, the application will be forwarded to:
 - a) The Agricultural Service Board (ASB), and
 - b) Town of High Level, if the application is within ten miles of town boundaries, and/or as specified in the IMDP (Inter Municipal Development Plan)
 - c) Town of Rainbow Lake, if the application is within ten miles of town boundaries.

2. The Agricultural Service Board will:
 - a) Advertise applications for confined feeding operations in local newspapers to provide public with the opportunity to present written submissions or meet with the Board as a delegation.
 - b) Meet with applicants and County's Planning & Development Personnel. Evaluate whether compliance with the conditions outlined in the Municipal Development Plan is satisfactory. Discuss operational procedures with applicants.
 - c) Invite a member from the Town of High Level, Town of Rainbow Lake, or First Nations Council to participate in meetings with applicants if applicable. Provide recommendations on behalf of the municipality to the Natural Resources Conservation Board for each application received.

4. The Agricultural Service Board may invite advisors to participate in evaluations and discussions with applicants.

The Agricultural Fieldman shall be responsible for policy compliance.

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