



620-03 – Pest and Nuisance Control Policy

The purpose of the Agricultural Service Board's Pest Control Policy and Program is to reduce losses in agricultural production caused by agricultural pests and nuisances as detailed in the *Agricultural Pest Act and Regulation*.

Appointment of inspectors by local authority¹⁰ (1)

The Municipality shall appoint a sufficient number of inspectors to carry out the requirements of this Act, and its regulations

The Agricultural Pests Act and the Pest and Nuisance Control Regulation defines the responsibilities of the Municipality, landowners, and occupants.

According to Section 5 of the Act, an owner or occupant of the land or livestock shall take active measures to control, destroy, or prevent the establishment of pests, including the destruction of vegetation or other matter that may contribute to the spread of a pest.

According to Section 6 of the Act, the Municipality shall take measures to control, destroy, or prevent the establishment of pests in the Municipality. The Agricultural Service Board staff are appointed inspectors under the *Agricultural Pests Act*.

Declared pests and nuisances are named in Alberta Regulations 406/86 and amendments thereto.