



**M. D. OF GREENVIEW NO. 16**  
**POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

Section:  
**AGRICULTURE**

**POLICY NUMBER: AG 11**

<b>POLICY TITLE:</b>	<b>ANIMAL HEALTH</b>	<b>Page 1 of 1</b>
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**PURPOSE:**

The Municipal District of Greenview recognizes that the *Agricultural Service Board Act* imposes obligations upon municipalities under the *Animal Health Act* including any amendments or successor legislation thereto, and that it is beneficial to livestock producers and the general public to actively support and assist the activities of the Office of the Chief Provincial Veterinarian and Officers of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency in their efforts to enact a rapid response in the event of animal disease outbreaks.

**POLICY:**

1. Agricultural Services personnel will provide information to producers, residents, and members of the public in appropriate animal disease prevention practices, and will conduct activities to encourage the adoption of farm bio-security measures.
2. The Manager of Agricultural Services or his designate will, as required by law, report known or suspected cases of reportable diseases to the Office of the Chief Provincial Veterinarian within 24 hours.
3. The Manager of Agricultural Services or his designate will serve as an Inspector under the Animal Health Act, when requested and under appointment by the Office of the Chief Provincial Veterinarian or Officers of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
4. Agricultural Services will provide information based on local knowledge to the Office of the Chief Provincial Veterinarian or Officers of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, including but not limited to, numbers and types of livestock, locations of livestock operations, and owner contact information.
5. Agricultural Services will cooperate with provincial and federal authorities in the event of an outbreak.
6. The Manager of Agricultural Services or his designate will provide information to the Minister of Agriculture, and disseminate information on disease outbreaks as authorized by the Minister's office.

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