

Title: Pest Surveillance and Reporting

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Purpose: Greenview recognizes that through funding provided under the Agricultural Service Board Legislative Stream Grant, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry (AAF) imposes certain obligations upon Greenview to conduct surveillance activities (surveys) as may be requested by AAF Ministry specialists; for the purpose of monitoring pest and weed (invasive species) infestations throughout the province, and to assist their efforts in providing the most current, accurate information to producers and members of the public.

DEFINITIONS

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry (AAF) means the Government Ministry responsible for agriculture and forestry in Alberta.

Agricultural Service Board (ASB) means a group of two (2) Councillors and five (5) Members at Large, whose role is to advise Greenview Council on matters and concerns facing the agricultural community.

Inspector means a person appointed as an inspector, including an inspector by virtue of office, under the Agricultural Pests Act, R.S.A 2000, Chapter A-8.

POLICY

1. The Manager of Agriculture Services shall make recommendations to the Greenview ASB and Council for the appointment of sufficient inspectors to conduct surveillance and reporting activities.

PROCEDURE

1. Agriculture Services shall when reasonably practicable, conduct regulated weed (invasive species) surveys as requested by AAF specialists and submit results in a timely manner.
2. Agriculture Services shall when reasonably practicable, conduct pest surveys as requested by AAF specialists and submit results in a timely manner.
3. Agriculture Services shall further assist AAF by disseminating applicable information and survey summarizations to local agricultural producers and members of the public.