



Policy Name

Herbicide Rebate Program Policy

Policy Number

AG-3

Policy Statement

Brazeau County will incentivize the control of noxious weeds and the destruction of prohibited noxious weeds, as listed on Alberta's *Weed Control Regulation* AR 19/2010, through an annual herbicide rebate program. This program will be reassessed annually at the final budget deliberations.

Policy

1. Education

- a) Agricultural Services staff will provide weed identification services and control options to landowners;
- b) Extension materials on weed identification and weed control options will be made available to all landowners;
- c) The rebate will be advertised annually, if Council approves the program, to the public.

2. Rebate

- a) The rebate rate and budget will be set by Council, annually;
- b) The Agricultural Service Board may recommend the rebate rate and budget to Council in the Agricultural Services annual operational budget;
- c) Brazeau County landowners will be eligible for the rebate by applying herbicide to destroy prohibited noxious weeds and/or control noxious weeds;
- d) Spraying of industrial and commercial lands are not eligible for the rebate;
- e) Applicants are eligible for the rebate for the application of a registered herbicide listed on the Herbicide Rebate Application, as per label directions.
- f) The landowners must submit the completed herbicide rebate application form before September 30th of the application year;
- g) The applicant must attach a copy of their receipt, which lists the name and quantity of herbicide purchased;


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- h) The name on the application and receipt must match in order to receive the rebate;
- i) Fields shall be inspected after the herbicide application is completed to verify weed control has been achieved;
- j) Each participant can claim 50% of their chemical cost up to a maximum of \$5000 in accordance with the current rebate rate set by Council annually.
- k) Administration shall be authorized to make revisions to the Herbicide Rebate Application (Appendix A) without the AG-3 Policy coming before Council for approval.

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