

LAMONT COUNTY

POLICY

- TITLE** : GRASSHOPPER CONTROL IN COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY
- AUTHORITY** : AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD
- POLICY STATEMENT** : LAMONT COUNTY MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LANDOWNERS/OCCUPANTS PERMITTING THEM TO APPLY GRASSHOPPER CONTROL IN THE MUNICIPAL RIGHT-OF-WAY ADJACENT TO THEIR PROPERTY
- PURPOSE** : TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND/OR CONTROL OF GRASSHOPPERS ON LAMONT COUNTY RURAL ROAD RIGHT-A-WAYS ONLY WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE ADJACENT FIELD IS TREATED FOR SEVERE GRASSHOPPER INFESTATIONS BY THE LAND OWNER/RENTER.
- POLICY RESOLUTION** : 02-181, 03-197, 03-225, 04-209, ASB05-26
- PROCEDURE** : Further to the Canada-Alberta Grasshopper Control Program Lamont County will:
1. Compensate the farmer (active producer) a total of \$80.00 per mile or a portion thereof if the farmer provides grasshopper control (chemical application) to the right-of-way on both sides of the adjacent road. Also, the Municipality will authorize their application for the acreage treated under the Canada-Alberta Grasshopper Control Program (if applicable).
 2. If the farmer cannot treat the adjacent right-a-way and has treated the majority of their field, upon request once their field is treated, Lamont County will have available a trailer sprayer at no charge to treat the adjacent right-a-way.
 3. If the farmer cannot treat the adjacent right-of-way and has treated the majority of their field, upon request after their field is treated, the Lamont County A.S.B. will treat the adjacent right-of-way on a first come first serve basis within the limitation of time and available equipment.

NOTE:

1. The farmer is responsible to get permission from the adjacent landowner(s) to apply the insecticide on the right-of-way adjacent to the land that is not owned or occupied by themselves.
2. If aerial spraying, the farmer is responsible to provide traffic control on the said road to ensure that the insecticide application does not affect any motorists at the time of application or during any re-entry or restrictive periods.
3. Only chemical treatment recommended by P.M.R.A. will qualify for the Program.
4. All insecticide application must follow Alberta Environment guidelines.