

<p><b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133 POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL</b></p> <p><b>SEED CLEANING PLANT INSPECTIONS</b></p>	<p><b>Function:</b> <b>Policy No.</b> <b>Effective Date:</b> <b>Supercedes:</b> <b>Amends:</b></p>	<p><b>Agriculture Services ASB.19 March 3, 2021 April 4, 2002</b></p>
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### **Policy Statement**

The Agricultural Fieldman shall inspect those seed cleaning plants within the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 that custom clean seed for residents in order to protect against the spread of weeds due to faulty practices, design and maintenance of the plants. No person shall operate a seed-cleaning facility or provide a seed-cleaning facility for rent or lease unless the person is licensed under the regulations and except in accordance with the terms of the license, unless they are a farmer processing seed for their personnel use as described in the Weed Control Act, Statutes of Alberta 2008.

### **Procedure**

1. The Agricultural Fieldman shall inspect seed cleaning plants operating within the Municipality that custom clean seed.
2. Only cleaned samples of seed shall be collected and analyzed for weed seed content.
3. A license shall be issued in accordance with the Weed Control Act Statutes of Alberta 2008.
4. A copy of the License and the Seed Cleaning Plant Licensing Form sheet given to the seed cleaning plants shall be kept on file at the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 office.