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| <p>MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133 POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANIMAL HEALTH</p> | <p>Function: Policy No. Effective Date: Supercedes: Amends:</p> | <p>ASB 31 March 2, 2022 New</p> |
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Policy Statement:

Section 2 of the *Agriculture Service Board Act* states:

Agricultural service board duties

2 The duties of an agricultural service board are

- (a) to act as an advisory body and to assist the council and the Minister, in matters of mutual concern,
- (b) to advise on and to help organize and direct weed and pest control and soil and water conservation programs,
- (c) to assist in the control of animal disease under the Animal Health Act,
- (d) to promote, enhance and protect viable and sustainable agriculture with a view to improving the economic viability of the agricultural producer, and
- (e) to promote and develop agricultural policies to meet the needs of the municipality.

Procedure:

- 1. The Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 shall:
 - a) Report all suspected reportable diseases to the Chief Provincial Veterinarian.
 - b) Maintain programs to support animal health.
 - c) Have active involvement in the Livestock Emergency Plan.
 - d) Follow the lead of the Chief Provincial Veterinarian in regards to incidents involving within the municipality.