

Policy

Title:	WILD BOAR AT LARGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
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POLICY STATEMENT:

Wild Boar were declared a pest to Alberta under the Agricultural Pests Act in 2008. Section 6 of the Agricultural Pests Act states that a local authority shall take active measures to prevent the establishment of, or to control or destroy pests in the municipality.

When running at large, wild boar poses a threat to the safety of people and the protection of property.

The Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124 (Municipal District) supports section 6 of the Agricultural Pests Act to prevent the establishment, to control or to destroy wild boar at large within the Municipal District.

DEFINITIONS:

“**Agricultural Pests Act**” means the *Alberta Agricultural Pests Act (R.S.A. 200, Chapter A-8)* and the *Pest and Nuisance Control Regulation (184/2001)* including any amendments or successor legislation thereto.

“**Council**” means the Council of the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No.124.

“**Municipal District and/or MD**” means the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No.124 having jurisdiction under the *Municipal Government Act* and other applicable legislation.

“**Landowner**” means a person who is registered under the *Land Titles Act* as the owner within the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No.124.

“**Land Titles Act**” means the *Alberta Land Titles Act, RSA 2000, Ch L-4*

“**Pest Inspector**” means a person appointed as an inspector by Council.

“**Pest**” means an animal, bird, insect, or disease declared to be pest under section 2 of the Agricultural Pests Act.

“**Wild Boar**” means an animal from the species *Sus scrofa* but does not refer to the animal commonly known as a domestic pig.



PRINCIPLE:

- a. Administer, direct, and enforce the *Agricultural Pests Act* for wild boar at large in an equitable, consistent, and effective manner within the financial and human constraints of the Municipal District.
- b. Protect people and property from wild boar at large.
- c. Provide education and extension to our wild boar producers on their due diligence in ensuring their wild boar do not run at large.
- d. Provide education, extension and training to landholders who have wild boar at large on their property.
- e. Partner with Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation on provincial wild boar control/destruction initiatives and programs.
 - i. Trapping is the recommended action for the control of wild boar.

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___ November 29, 2023 _____
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SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS REFERENCE: AG-63-07 Wild Boar At Large Management Program Procedure
Alberta Agricultural Pests Act, RSA 2000, Ch A-8
Pest & Nuisance Control Regulation, 184/2001
Alberta Land Titles Act, RSA 2000, CH L-4

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