

# Policy



**Title:** WILD BOAR AT LARGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
**Policy Number:** AG – 63 – 07  
**Effective Date:** November 15, 2023  
**Resolution:** 504-23  
**Department Responsible:** Agricultural Services  
**Supersedes Policy No:** J14  
**Next Review Date:** November 15, 2026

## 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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Chief Administrative Officer  
Barry Kolenosky

\_\_\_ November 29, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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\_\_\_ November 29, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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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# Procedure

**PROCEDURE TITLE:** Wild Boar at Large Management Program

**PROCEDURE NO.:** AG-63-07.01

**RESOLUTION:** 505-23

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**DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE:** Agricultural Services

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## GENERAL GUIDELINES:

The purpose of this procedure is to establish a management plan to prevent and/or minimize the spread and impact of Wild Boar in the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No.124 (MDLSR). MDLSR Council recognizes that wild boar at large is declared a pest under the *Agricultural Pest Act of Alberta* and a threat to agriculture, environment, and property. Council recognizes that it is beneficial to control/destroy pests in the MDLSR.

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### PROCEDURE:

1. Wild boar at large within the MDLSR will be controlled/eradicated in accordance with relevant legislation.
2. Landowners shall take active measures to prevent the establishment of, and control/destroy wild boar at large on their property.
3. The Agricultural Fieldman is the Authorized Pest Inspector for the MDLSR under the *Agricultural Pest Act*.
4. Agricultural fieldman will supervise, direct, and be responsible for other Council appointed pest inspectors and;
  - a. Will be responsible to ensure that agreements for wild boar control/destruction initiatives or programs with the province are carried out according to the agreement.
  - b. Will issue a Notice to Control pests to landowners for the control/destruction of wild boar.

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Chief Administrative Officer  
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