

# Policy

**POLICY TITLE: CUSTOM HERBICIDE APPLICATION PROGRAM**

**POLICY NO.: AG-63-10**

**RESOLUTION: 301-22**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: 2022-09-28**

**DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE: Community Services**

**NEXT REVIEW DATE: 2025-09-28**

## **POLICY STATEMENT:**

The Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No.124 (Municipal District) may perform prohibited noxious and noxious weed control via herbicide application on permanent cover lands (rangeland, pastureland, hay land, fence lines, rough turf, and other non-crop areas) on private and public land.

## **PRINCIPLE:**

### **1.0 PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- 1.1 Provide a service of specialized herbicide application equipment and specialized herbicides for the destruction of prohibited noxious and control of noxious weeds on private and public permanent cover land.
- 1.2 Stop the spread of prohibited noxious weeds and noxious weeds onto non-infested land.
- 1.3 Enhance the productivity and longevity of permanent cover lands via weed control.

### **2.0 PROGRAM DETAILS**

- 2.1 Custom herbicide application is limited to the control of prohibited noxious and noxious weeds only.
- 2.2 Custom herbicide application is limited to spot applications on permanent cover lands.
- 2.3 A "Permission to Enter Upon Lands to Control Vegetation" form must be signed by the landowner or occupant prior to any work being done.
- 2.4 An estimate for the herbicide application will be agreed upon by the landowner or occupant and the MD 124 prior to any work being done.
- 2.5 The fee for the herbicide application service will be \$50/hour for labor and equipment plus herbicide and other materials used at cost.

- 2.6 A \$50 minimum will be charged for each work order.
- 2.7 All herbicide application will be conducted under the Municipal District's Pesticide Service Registration by employees and/or contracted services that have a Pesticide Applicator Certificate in the appropriate class (agricultural/industrial/landscape) or employees and/or contracted services that have received an Authorized Assistant designation in the appropriate class and are under the supervision of a Certified Pesticide Applicator.
- 2.8 The Municipal District has the right to refuse any request made for custom herbicide application.

**3.0 INSPECTOR'S NOTICE ENFORCEMENT**

- 3.1 The Municipal District may perform herbicide application for non-compliance of an Inspector's Notice issued under section 12 of the *Weed Control Act*.
- 3.2 The fee for the herbicide application for non-compliance will be \$150/hour for labor and equipment plus herbicide and other materials used at cost plus 10%.

**RELATED DOCUMENTS:** N/A

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Chief Administrative Officer

\_\_\_\_September 28, 2022\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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