MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133 POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

ROADSIDE SEEDING

Function:
Policy No.
Effective Date:
Supercedes:
Amends:

Agriculture Services ASB.17 March 3, 2021 December 16, 2010

Policy Statement

To prevent soil erosion and promote more efficient weed control.

Procedure

- 1. The Agricultural Fieldman shall ensure;
 - 1.1. Seeding to remedy existing soil erosion issues is completed.
 - 1.2. Seeding right-of-ways is done after the completion of all road construction.
- 2. Seed blends shall consist of:
 - 2.1. Certified Seed
 - 2.2. 100% Creeping Red fescue under normal conditions
 - 2.3. A seed mix as seen fit by the Agricultural Fieldman to prevent erosion and establish a stable weed free roadside.
 - 2.4. Alternative varieties when:
 - 2.4.1. Extraordinary erosion is an issue;
 - 2.4.2. Soil salinity is high; or
 - 2.4.3. On borrowed lands or private land such as borrow pits.
- 3. Prior to any seed lot being used a certificate of analysis shall be
 - 3.1. Obtained:
 - 3.2. Reviewed:
 - 3.3. Be free of Prohibited noxious, Noxious, and sweet clover seeds; and
 - 3.4. Be approved for use by the Agricultural Fieldman