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| Subject: | Agricultural Fieldman Report |
| Date: | April 25, 2024 |
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REPORT SUMMARY

This report provides updates on Agricultural & Environmental Services matters since the last update provided on March 14, 2024.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

Administration recommends that the Agricultural Fieldman report be received as information.

BACKGROUND

Program highlights within Agricultural & Environmental Services since the last meeting.

DISCUSSION

1. The Government of Alberta is seeking input on weeds being considered for reclassification, removal or addition to the *Weed Control Regulation (WCR)*. A confidential survey was circulated to Agricultural Fieldmen and ASB Chairmen for input. Administration has completed the survey and will inform the Agricultural Service Board of any relevant changes to the WCR and how it may impact operations.
2. Administration continues to monitor the moisture situation as our producers prepare for seeding. Recent precipitation trends have been near to above normal through much of the Southern and Central Regions. Historically, April marks the very beginning of the wet season in Central Alberta. The 30-day and 180-day precipitation accumulations relative to normal maps have been included in this report for review.
3. The Central Region ASB Chair, Brenda Knight, has called a meeting with Ag Fieldmen and ASB Chairs on Friday, May 31st at the Lacombe Memorial Center. The agenda and meeting details will be shared once they are available.

ALTERNATE DIRECTION

No alternate option for the board's consideration.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: 30-day precipitation accumulations relative to normal
Attachment B: 180-day precipitation accumulations relative to normal