



Agricultural Service Board

Subject:	Agricultural Service Board Annual Report
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REPORT SUMMARY

The Agricultural Service Board (ASB) is a Committee of Council created under the Agricultural Service Board Act. The Agricultural Service Board Annual Report identifies the activities and achievements of the ASB and Agricultural Services in 2024. Agricultural Services staff will provide a presentation summarizing the full report.

ADMINISTRATION’S RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Agricultural Service Board receives the Agricultural Service Board Annual Report for information.

BACKGROUND

The Rocky View County’s Agricultural Service Board was the first ASB established in the province in 1945 under the Agricultural Service Board Act. Under current legislation administration of several provincial acts is delegated to rural municipalities, with some compensation provided if the following duties are undertaken by the ASB:

- To act as an advisory body and to assist the council and the Minister, in matters of mutual concern.
- To advise on and to help organize and direct weed & pest control and soil & water conservation programs.
- To assist in the control of animal disease under the *Animal Health Act*.
- To promote, enhance and protect viable and sustainable agriculture, and
- To promote and develop agricultural policies to meet the needs of the municipality.

DISCUSSION

Agricultural and Environmental Services presents their annual report yearly to ensure that the Board and Administration are working towards or have achieved the goals outlined in the ASB strategic plan. Attached is the ASB Annual Report for 2024.

ALTERNATE DIRECTION

Administration has no alternate direction for the Board’s consideration.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – Agricultural and Environmental Services 2024 Annual Report - Numbers