

Pest Control Policy
Agricultural Crown Lands
February 2018

A. Purpose

To control serious grasshopper or persistent perennial weed infestations on unallocated Crown lands and provincial community pastures.

B. Regulations

1. Eligibility
 - Municipalities must conduct an active program of control and will be expected to assume responsibility in carrying out control measures authorized by the Ministry.
2. Conditions
 - Control measures must have prior authorization by the Ministry.
 - Only chemicals recommended by the Ministry will be approved.

C. Financial Assistance

The Ministry will pay for the balance of costs not paid for under any other program and only on approved chemicals actually used under authorized control measures.

D. Application

1. The Rural Municipality will make a written request, which identifies unallocated Crown lands and community pastures.
2. The request is to be submitted to the local Land Agrologist for authorization.
3. Upon completion of the work, a detailed account must be submitted to the Land Agrologist.

E. General

1. Weeds, requiring consideration of control measures under this policy, are Toad Flax, Leafy Spurge, Russian Knapweed, Hoary Cress, Scentless Chamomile and Bladder Champion.
2. Control measures on Crown lands held under lease agreement are the responsibility of the leaseholder.
3. In cases of emergency, requests may be made directly to the Lands Branch, Regina SK.

For more information, visit www.Saskatchewan.ca/crownlands or contact your local regional office found here www.saskatchewan.ca/ag-regional-offices or listed below:

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