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AP-04 Horticultural Services

Policy Statement

Leduc County Agricultural Services shall respond to Leduc County residents on topics related to horticulture to promote and support gardening and landscaping.

Policy Authority

Horticultural Services will be operated and maintained through the annually approved Agricultural Services departmental budget.

Horticultural Services Standards

- (a) Agricultural Services department staff will provide information resources and referrals to specialists/professionals in response to Leduc County resident inquiries on topics related to horticulture.
- (b) Agricultural Services department staff will maintain the annual and perennial plantings at the County Centre grounds in Nisku as well as other county landscaping projects.

Policy Responsibilities

1. Council responsibilities

Council shall:

- Approve the Horticultural Services Policy.

2. Administration responsibilities

Department directors and managers shall:

- Ensure that the Horticultural Services program is budgeted for annually.

Agricultural Services Department staff shall:

- Provide information resources in response to Leduc County resident inquiries on topics related to horticulture and provide referral to horticulture specialists/professionals for diagnosis and advice.
- Present workshop opportunities to provide information and awareness of horticultural topics.
- Promote shelterbelt planting by providing information about planning, planting, and maintenance of shelterbelts.
- Maintain awareness of insect and disease problems of consequence in the region.
- Maintain the annual and perennial plantings at the County Centre grounds in Nisku as well as other county landscaping projects.

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Monitoring & Updating

This policy will be reviewed every three years.

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