



Policy Name

Herbicide Rebate Program Policy

Policy Number

AG-3

Policy Statement

Brazeau County will incentivize the control of noxious weeds and the destruction of prohibited noxious weeds, as listed on Alberta's *Weed Control Regulation* AR 19/2010, through an annual herbicide rebate program. This program will be reassessed annually at the final budget deliberations.

Policy

1. Education

- a) Agricultural Services staff will provide weed identification services and control options to landowners;
- b) Extension materials on weed identification and weed control options will be made available to all landowners;
- c) The rebate will be advertised annually, if Council approves the program, to the public.

2. Rebate

- a) The rebate rate and budget will be set by Council, annually;
- b) The Agricultural Service Board may recommend the rebate rate and budget to Council in the Agricultural Services annual operational budget;
- c) Brazeau County landowners will be eligible for the rebate by applying herbicide to destroy prohibited noxious weeds and/or control noxious weeds;
- d) Spraying of industrial and commercial lands are not eligible for the rebate;
- e) Applicants are eligible for the rebate for the application of a registered herbicide listed on the Herbicide Rebate Application, as per label directions.
- f) The landowners must submit the completed herbicide rebate application form before September 30th of the application year;
- g) The applicant must attach a copy of their receipt, which lists the name and quantity of herbicide purchased;

Chief Administration Officer: _____

Approved By Council: 21/04/06 _____

Revision Dates: (Y/M/D) _____

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- h) The name on the application and receipt must match in order to receive the rebate;
- i) Fields shall be inspected after the herbicide application is completed to verify weed control has been achieved;
- j) Each participant can claim up to a maximum of \$1600 in accordance with the current rebate rate set by Council annually. If after September 30th, funds are remaining the ASB will review applications that reach the allowable maximum amount and distribute the remaining funds;
- k) Administration shall be authorized to make revisions to the Herbicide Rebate Application (Appendix A) without the AG-3 Policy coming before Council for approval.

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Appendix A

Agricultural Services 50% HERBICIDE REBATE APPLICATION

A copy of the receipt must be attached in order to be reimbursed. The receipt must match applicant name.

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town/Village: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Herbicide used (Agricultural Producers): Grazon Restore II Reclaim Navius

Herbicide used (Acreage Owners): Par III 2,4-D **All other chemicals must be approved by the County Ag Fieldman before purchasing.**

Please check target species: Tall Buttercup Oxeye Daisy Hawkweed Wild Caraway

Other Please list _____

Number of unit(s) purchased: _____ Rate chemical was applied at: _____

Method used for application: _____ Number of acres sprayed: _____

Date applied: _____

Legal land locations sprayed:

Qt	Sec	Twp	Rge	M

Name of Applicator: _____

Weather conditions at the time of the application: _____

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Date approved: _____

Rebate Amount: _____

Weed Inspector: _____

Weed Inspection Case # _____

Roll Number: _____

The personal information provided will be used to process this Agreement with Brazeau County and is collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. The information collected on this form will only be used for the provision of the program you have applied for. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Brazeau County FOIP Coordinator at (780) 542-7777, Box 77 – 7401 Twp Rd 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1.

The following items shall be attached to this form:

- Map of the area where application occurred.
- A receipt for the herbicide.

- Fields are to be inspected before and after herbicide application to ensure weed control has been achieved.
- Rebates are issued based on funding availability and the order the applications are received.
- Weeds treated must be listed in the *Weed Control Act's* regulations.
- Rebate application forms must be submitted along with accompanying documents no later than September 30th of the same year the work is completed.
- Pasture sprayers, quad sprayers, slip-in truck box sprayer, and back pack sprayers can be rented as per the Agricultural Service Board equipment rental policy and *Schedule of Fees Bylaw*.

I, _____ hereby certify that the information given on this form is full and complete and is, to the best of my knowledge, a true statement of the facts relating to this application for the herbicide rebate.

Signature: _____