

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences



ASB-18 - Soil Conservation Act Policy

Department: Agricultural Service Board

POLICY OBJECTIVE

The County of St. Paul recognizes the importance of conserving soil quality and integrity across its agricultural lands and the need for best management practices to protect soil resources. Under the direction of the Agricultural Service Board, the County is responsible for carrying out all legislative duties under the provincial Soil Conservation Act through its appointed Soil Conservation Officer.

POLICY STATEMENTS

1.0 Authority and Responsibility

The Agricultural Services Department is responsible for administering and enforcing all duties legislated under the *Soil Conservation Act* and shall conduct inspection activities in accordance with the following guidelines:

- 1.1 The County of St. Paul shall appoint a sufficient number of qualified Soil Conservation Officers to effectively carry out the provisions of the *Soil Conservation Act*.
- 1.2 When soil erosion issues are identified, reasonable efforts shall be made to work collaboratively with the landowner to resolve the issue in an amicable and cooperative manner.
- 1.3 Compliance notices may be issued by an appointed Soil Conservation Officer at the discretion of the Ag Fieldman or their designate.

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