

# COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

*Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences*



## ASB – Animal Health Act

Department: Agricultural Service Board

### POLICY OBJECTIVE

The County of St. Paul's Agricultural Service Board is committed to supporting agricultural landowners, livestock producers, and residents in the management and mitigation of risks associated with animal diseases that impact animal health, public health, and food safety, in accordance with the Animal Health Act.

### POLICY STATEMENTS

#### 1.0 Authority and Responsibility

Pursuant to Section 2(c) of the Agricultural Service Board Act, the County of St. Paul shall assist in the control of animal diseases under the Animal Health Act, in accordance with the following guidelines:

- 1.1 In the event of a reportable animal disease outbreak, and in consultation with Provincial and Federal authorities, the County shall assist in the timely dissemination of critical information to residents, livestock owners, agricultural producers, and the public regarding appropriate disease prevention and control measures.
- 1.2 Upon confirmation of a positive case or outbreak under the *Animal Health Act*, within the municipality, qualified County staff shall act in accordance with directives issued by the Chief Provincial Veterinarian.
- 1.3 Additional departments, resources, and information may be engaged as necessary to mitigate risks and coordinate response efforts.

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