

**FLAGSTAFF COUNTY POLICY**

<b>Title: Agricultural Service Board (ASB)</b>	<b>Policy: AG 001</b>
<b>Section: Agriculture</b>	

**ACCOUNTABILITY TO VISION STATEMENT**

A vibrant and successful agricultural sector is reflective of who we are and our rural nature as a community.

The enhancement and protection of our agricultural community is provided through policies to ensure an environmentally responsible and economically sustainable agricultural industry.

The Agricultural Service Board is the link between Council and the community with respect to agricultural related policies.

**POLICY STATEMENT**

The provincial Agricultural Service Board Act mandates that Flagstaff County may establish an Agricultural Service Board as an advisory body to assist County Council and the Minister of Agriculture. The role of the Agricultural Service Board is to:

- Advise on and to help organize and direct weed and pest control and soil and water conservation programs.
- Assist in control of livestock disease.
- Promote, enhance and protect viable and sustainable agriculture with a view to improving the economic viability of the agricultural producer.
- Promote and develop other policies specific to our local agricultural needs of the community.

The Flagstaff County Agricultural Service Board will consist of three (3) County Councillors and four (4) members at large.

- The members at large will have three (3) year terms, limited to two (2) consecutive terms and will be appointed at the annual Organizational meeting.
- The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the ASB will be a County Councillor appointed by Council at their annual Organizational meeting.

<b>Council Approved: October 24, 2018</b>	<b>Resolution #: FC20181024.2003</b>
<b>Reference: Agricultural Service Board Act</b>	

<b>Administrative Responsibility:</b>	<b>Review Cycle:</b>	<b>Next Review Year:</b>
Chief Administrative Officer	Every 3 years	2021