



COUNCIL POLICY C-AG20

Seed Cleaning Plant Assistance

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide assistance for the operation of the Stony Plain Seed Cleaning Plant.

POLICY STATEMENT

Parkland County supports the operation of the Stony Plain Seed Cleaning Plant and, as such, will provide financial assistance, inspections, and seed analysis to allow for Provincial licensing of the plant.

SCOPE

This policy applies to the Stony Plain Seed Cleaning Plant that operates in Parkland County.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The Agricultural Services Department is responsible for conducting annual inspections and seed analysis to allow for licensing of the Stony Plain Seed Cleaning Plant.

Agricultural Services is responsible for the implementing, monitoring, and evaluation of this policy.

STANDARDS

1. Formal written requests for financial assistance from the Stony Plain Seed Cleaning Plant must be received and considered by Council prior to August 30 in any year for assistance to be granted from the following year's County Budget.
2. The Agricultural Services department shall take a minimum of thirty (30) samples per year from the Stony Plain Seed Cleaning Plant. The samples shall be analyzed for purity from weed seeds, cracked kernels, and other grains. These samples are used as a portion of the grading given to the Plant on the day of provincial inspection.