

Lac La Biche County *Policy*

TITLE: ANIMAL HEALTH POLICY
RESOLUTION: 23.092
DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE: Environmental Services

POLICY NO: ENV-63-015
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 7, 2023
NEXT REVIEW DATE: February 7, 2026

POLICY STATEMENT:

Alberta's Animal Health Act authorizes municipalities to implement the Animal Health Regulations in response to animal diseases affecting animal health, public health, and food safety. In partnership with the Provincial Chief Veterinary Officer, Lac La Biche County, through the Agricultural Service Board, shall assist Provincial and Federal authorities in the event of a disease outbreak; with the Agricultural Fieldman as the designated officer to administer the Animal Health Act.

PRINCIPLES:

1. In the event of an outbreak of a reportable animal disease, County employees will assist in disseminating all relevant information to residents, livestock owners and agricultural producers in the municipality utilizing all applicable methods of communication available. Additional departments, resources, and plans (such as the County's Emergency Livestock Management Plan) may be consulted and utilized as required.

"Original Signed" _____
Chief Administrative Officer

February 10, 2023 _____
Date

"Original Signed" _____
Mayor

February 16, 2023 _____
Date

SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS REFERENCE:

AMENDMENT DATE: