



M.D. OF RANCHLAND No. 66

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES



POLICY NAME: **Animal Health Act Policy**

Section: **Agriculture & Environment**

Policy No.: # **6320-03**

Effective Date: **March 26, 2024**

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Replaces Policy:

Revised:

POLICY PURPOSE:

To minimize the impact of disease in agricultural animals by assisting in the control of animal diseases under the Animal Health Act and its Regulations.

DEFINITIONS:

“Act” means the Alberta Animal Health Act and its regulations;

“Municipality” means the Municipal District of Ranchland No. 66;

POLICY STATEMENTS:

The Municipality Agriculture Services staff will support the Animal Health Act and regulations on all lands within Municipality jurisdiction.

In the instance of a positive case or outbreak as stated in the Act, the Municipality will cooperate with provincial and federal authorities for the control of any livestock disease.

Voluntary compliance with the Act will be encouraged through professional communication with landowners, occupants, industry stakeholders and members of the general public.

