

	Council Policy		
	Classification Agriculture		Policy No. 3.8
	Policy Title Soil Conservation		
	Approved By: Council	Effective Date: September 1, 2005	Revisions:

Purpose

To allow the County of Stettler No. 6 to improve the criteria to be used for the prevention of wind and water erosion.

Statement

The Agriculture Service Board of the County of Stettler No. 6 will be involved in encouragement and enforcement of the use of good soil conservation practices within the County.

Procedure

1. Landowners will be required to maintain the land in sufficient condition to prevent soil degradation or loss of soil through erosion by factors of wind or water.
2. The Soil Conservation Officer is empowered to issue warnings and / or notices, at his discretion, where deemed necessary to prevent or remedy such erosion problems as may arise from time to time.
3. Such notices shall identify the nature and extent of the problem, as well as the required remedial measures, and the date by which the measures are to be completed.
4. Acceptable remedial measures may include such actions as:
 - a. Planting and maintenance of shelterbelts.
 - b. Maintenance of soil cover.
 - c. Spreading of straw or fiber.
 - d. Contour tillage.
 - e. Subsoiling and ripping.
 - f. Strip farming.
 - g. Conservation tillage practices.
 - h. Grassing waterways or riprapping.
 - i. Re-establishment of grassland.
 - j. Other actions as may be deemed necessary.

Policy Authorization

Reeve Signature	Effective Date	Resolution Number
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