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Introduction


To develop guidelines and procedures to keep Birch Hills County *Fusarium Graminearum* free. *Fusarium Graminearum* was deregulated as a pest under the Agricultural Pests Act and Pest and Nuisance Control Regulation in 2020. It remains an important crop disease to Birch Hills County Producers.

Policy


Birch Hills County will follow the procedures as recommended in the Alberta Fusarium Management Plan; the purpose of which is 'to limit the introduction, escalation, spread and economic impact of *F. Graminearum* in Alberta'.

Procedure

1. Birch Hills County will follow the guidelines of the Alberta Fusarium Management Plan.
2. Further to this, Birch Hills County will reimburse producers the cost of two tests for *Fusarium Graminearum* in cereals meant to be used as seed.
3. A copy of the test results must be submitted along with the receipts prior to reimbursement being issued.
4. Birch Hills County will not reimburse for tests done in previous years that were not submitted. Only tests done for the upcoming crop year will be reimbursed.
5. Birch Hills County will support the use of *Fusarium Graminearum* free seed stock.



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