

**FLAGSTAFF COUNTY POLICY**

<b>Title: Soil Conservation</b>	<b>Policy: AG 004</b>
<b>Section: Agriculture</b>	

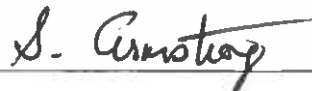
**ACCOUNTABILITY TO VISION STATEMENT**

Our vision of a strong, vibrant, and sustainable regional Community of communities is deeply connected to the well-being of our agricultural and rural landscapes. Recognizing that the health of our land is integral to our rural identity and quality of life, we uphold the principles of responsible land stewardship. The Soil Conservation Act supports our vision by safeguarding natural resources and ensuring the long-term sustainability of agricultural productivity.

**POLICY STATEMENT**

The purpose of this policy is to provide direction and administer legislated duties under the Soil Conservation Act.

1. The local authority (Municipal Council) shall appoint the Assistant Agricultural Fieldman as a Soil Conservation Officer under the Soil Conservation Act for the term of their employment. The Agricultural Fieldman is, by virtue of title under the Agricultural Service Board Act, automatically appointed as a Soil Conservation Officer under the Soil Conservation Act.
2. As per Section 14(a) of the Soil Conservation Act, the local authority (Municipal Council) shall serve as the appeal committee and are appointed at the annual organizational meeting, to review and render decisions upon appeals submitted.

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<b>Reference: Soil Conservation Act and Municipal Government Act</b>	<b>Signature:</b> 
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