



FLAGSTAFF COUNTY POLICY

Title: Animal Health	Policy: AG 005
Section: Agriculture	

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. The Animal Health Act supports our vision by ensuring the health and welfare of livestock, protecting against disease, and promoting biosecurity measures that sustain local economies and food production.

POLICY STATEMENT

The purpose of this policy is to assist in accordance with the Animal Health Act.

1. Producers will require assistance from time to time to reduce or stop the spread of disease outbreaks.
2. The Agricultural Fieldman or their designate shall, as required by law, report known or suspected cases of reportable and/or notifiable diseases to the Office of the Chief Provincial Veterinarian within 24 hours.
3. The Agricultural Fieldman assists in the control of animal diseases. The Agricultural Fieldman or their designate shall serve as an inspector under the Animal Health Act, when requested and under appointment by the Office of the Chief Provincial Veterinarian or officers of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).
4. Any welfare, disease, or pest communications shall identify the nature and extent of the problems to the landowner, or provincial or federal officials, as well as the required remedial measures, and the date by which the measures are to be completed.
5. Acceptable remedial measures will be adhered to by the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, or CFIA, or their designates.

DEFINITIONS

Chief Provincial Veterinarian (CPV) means the chief provincial veterinarian appointed under Section 4 of the Animal Health Act.

Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) means a regulatory agency that is dedicated to the safeguarding of food, animals, and plants, which enhance the health and well-being of Canada's people, environment and economy.

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