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**Farming Municipal Right-of-Way**

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**Policy Statement:**

Lamont County will discourage the growing, cultivating and harvesting of crops within manageable municipal right of ways.

**Purpose:**

To establish procedures for maintaining municipal right of ways that is not hampered or hindered by crop production and does not pose a public safety liability.

**Policy Resolution: ASB16-034, ASB18-007**

**Application of This Policy:**

1. Growing, harvesting and cultivation of crops will not occur within the manageable municipal right of ways.
2. Any crops found within the manageable municipal right of way will be removed as part of Lamont County's regular maintenance programs.
3. Any losses or expenses incurred by the landowner as a result of removing the crop will be borne by the landowner.
4. Any subsequent production losses by the landowner, due to the method of removal, will be the responsibility of the landowner.
5. Individuals shall not chemically or mechanically remove grassy vegetation in the fifteen foot County managed right-of-way.

**Related Documents & Legislation:**

**Definitions:**

Manageable Municipal Right of Way:

- From the shoulder edge into the ditch 15 feet which is the area normally managed by the municipality

**Duties & Responsibilities**

**Procedures Associated With This Policy:**

**Forms Associated With This Policy:**

**Amendment History:**

**Scheduled Review Date: April 2020**

