



Mosquito Control

Agricultural Services
Policy D13

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Policy Purpose

To bring awareness to the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 residents that the County has no control program for mosquitoes.

Policy Statement

The County of Grande Prairie does not provide services to control mosquitos within the County.

Definitions

N/A

Policy Guidelines

1. The County of Grande Prairie No. 1 has chosen not to have a mosquito control program due to the following reasons:
 - 1.1. The County of Grande Prairie No. 1 has numerous lakes, ponds, swamps, marshy and stagnant water sites. A chemical control would be physically, environmentally, and economically unfeasible. Having a control program would be a financial burden beyond what could be reasonably endured.
2. The County of Grande Prairie No. 1, however, encourages all County residents to make modifications on their own property to destroy mosquito breeding habitats and niches, for example: remove stagnant water from old tires and rain barrels.
3. Prevention measures include: wearing appropriate clothing, for example long sleeve shirts and pants, when applying insecticides to private land.

Attachments

N/A

References

Legal Authorities	N/A
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Related Plans, Bylaws, Policies, Etc.	Policy B1 - Policy Development
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