

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY



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Legislation Reference:	Alberta Provincial Statutes
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Purpose:	To assist agricultural producers with flooding problems.
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Policy Statement and Guidelines:
<p>In cases of agricultural land flooding, landowners and/or lessors must contact the Agricultural Fieldman or his assistant to inform him (them) of the problem and provide the legal land description before control action is taken.</p> <p>Upon problem verification by the Agricultural Fieldman, or his assistant, the Agricultural Fieldman, or his assistant, may then supply a list of trappers that the landowner and/or leasor may engage. The landowner/leasor must inform the Agricultural Fieldman, or his assistant, who will be doing the trapping and when.</p> <p>Upon verification by the Agricultural Fieldman, or his assistant, that the beavers were removed from the above mentioned problem area, a service fee may be paid to the person or persons submitting the claim, whether it be the landowner/leasor, or the trapper engaged by the landowner/leasor. The service fee will be determined by the Agricultural Service Board on an "as required" basis.</p> <p>Upon verification, a <u>service fee</u> of FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00) will be paid for each verifiable beaver removed only from the problem area.</p> <p>No service fee will be paid without the consent of the Agricultural Service Board for landowners/lessors or trappers, who submit claim without first notifying the Agricultural Fieldman, or his assistant, that there is a flooding problem on agricultural land and this problem has been verified by the Agricultural Fieldman, or his assistant, prior to any trapping being done.</p>

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<p>A service fee may be determined by the Agricultural Service Board to be paid to trappers removing beavers causing problems on County road allowances, bridges, culverts, and land.</p> <p>The trapper in these problem areas must be requested to do the work either by the Agricultural Fieldman, his assistant, or a member of the Agricultural Service Board. In the absence or unavailability of the above mentioned members, the Public Works Foreman may also request trappers to do beaver removal on County road allowances, bridges, culverts and land.</p>

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