

# Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

## Request for Decision (RFD)

**Meeting:** Regular Meeting of Council  
**Meeting Date:** May 27, 2025  
**Originated By:** Janice Boden, Manager of Agricultural Services  
**Title:** Appointment of Pest Inspectors 2025 Season

### **PROPOSAL & BACKGROUND**

As required by the Province of Alberta, Council is required to approve the appointment of Pest Inspectors to enforce the Alberta Pest Control Act within the Municipal District of Bonnyville for the 2025 season.

### **DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS, DISADVANTAGES & OPTIONS**

The Pest Inspectors for the 2025 season are:

Sonja Schmelzeisen  
Ariana Church  
Paige Durocher  
Dashmyr Quitevis  
Mikyla MacPherson  
Alene Kamaledidine  
Tahlia Vasseur  
David Pofantis  
Nabeel Basith  
Tyler Pratch

### **REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 1: Building a Prosperous and Sustainable Community

### **REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

Alberta Pest Act, Agriculture Service Board Act

## **COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING**

N/A

## **COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY**

All Pest Inspectors will be issued an Alberta Pest Inspector identification card. The Agricultural Services Department in collaboration with the Marketing and Communications Department will publish articles in the Rural Review for public awareness.

## **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDED ACTION**

THAT Council approves the appointment of the following Pest Inspectors for the 2025 season to enforce the Alberta Pest Control Act as required by the Province of Alberta:

- Sonja Schmelzeisen;
- Ariana Church;
- Paige Durocher;
- Dashmyr Quitevis;
- Mikyla MacPherson;
- Alene Kamaledidine;
- Tahlia Vasseur;
- David Profantis;
- Nabeel Basith; and
- Tyler Pratch.

## **COUNCIL OPTIONS**

1. THAT Council approved the appointment of the following Pest Inspectors for the 2025 season to enforce the Alberta Pest Control Act as required by the Province of Alberta: Sonja Schmelzeisen, Ariana Church, Paige Durocher, Dashmyr Quitevis, Mikyla MacPherson, Alene Kamaledidine, Tahlia Vasseur, David Profantis, Nabeel Basith, Tyler Pratch.
2. THAT Council refers the appointment of the Pest Inspectors for the 2025 season to enforce the Pest Control Act back to Administration for additional information regarding \_\_\_\_\_ and to bring it back to a future meeting of Council.
3. THAT Council refers the appointment of Weed Inspectors for the 2025 season to enforce the Weed Control Act back to the M.D. Agricultural Service Board for additional information regarding \_\_\_\_\_ for Administration to bring back to a future meeting of Council.

**Report Approval Details**

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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