

# Assurance Partners

## Agriculture Service Boards (ASB)

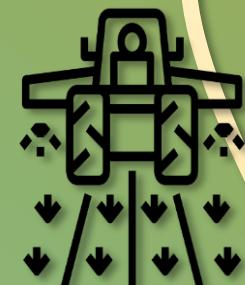
ASB's invest an additional  
**\$8.4M** **\$7** for every  
**\$1** from AFRED



### Delegated Authority

#### For:

- Ag Service Board Act
- Agricultural Pest Act
- Weed Control Act
- Soil Conservation Act
- Animal Health Act



**Weed control on**  
**> 119,577 km**  
municipal roadways  
annually to ensure  
public safety and pest  
management.

Inspect and license  
**91**  
stationary and mobile  
seed cleaning  
Plants in AB



Generates >  
**\$102.6M**  
in economic output  
annually



**Education over  
Legislation**  
Conduct ~ 48,000  
weed inspections  
annually



Identify, monitor and address  
concerns that could impact  
market access

**Alberta's Rat Free  
Status**

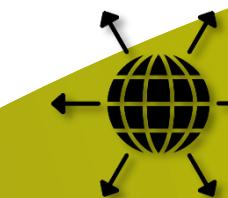


# Market Access Impact

## 69 Farmer-led Ag Service Boards

## 729+ jobs created annually

Annually supports  
Alberta Ag Exports  
(primary and processed) of  
**\$12.4B**



ASB's are grass-root **organizations**  
Mandated by *legislation*  
ASB's act as an **advisory body**  
to the Minister on matters of mutual  
concern



Assist with **surveillance and monitoring**  
for diseases and pests in  
**> 16600 fields surveyed annually:**

- **11505 fields – clubroot**
- **1869 fields – virulent blackleg**
- **504 fields – Fusarium**
- **228 fields – pea diseases**
- **2503 surveys – insects**  
(e.g. grasshopper, wheat midge, bertha armyworm, diamond back moth)

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## Agriculture Service Boards (ASB)

**Agricultural Fieldmen** create and **implement policies** to support legislation and address concerns that potentially impact market access



# Market Access Impact

## POLICIES SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

**Ag Service Boards** support the creation and implementation of policies that support compliance to legislation

# WCA

69 counties/M.D.'s have 153 policies, procedures and/or bylaws for **WCA**



~ 48,000 weed inspections are conducted annually

Weed control is provided on > 119,577 km of municipal roadways annually



91

stationary and mobile seed cleaning plants in AB were inspected and licensed in 2020



Illustrations from  
The Noun Project &  
Icon Scout

# SCA

69 ASB's have > 575 Ag policies



4592 prohibited noxious weed infestations destroyed in 2020

21,823 noxious weed sites controlled in 2020

39 counties/M.D.'s are also controlling non regulated weeds



# APA



In 2020 66 counties/M.D.'s assisted with disease and insect pest surveys in > 16600 fields

- 13757 – disease pests surveys
- 2680 – insect pests surveys



6 counties/M.D.'s receive Rat Control program funding



**ASB's are the Delegated Authority For:**

- Ag Service Board Act (ASB)
- Agricultural Pest Act (APA)
- Weed Control Act (WCA)
- Soil Conservation Act (SCA)
- Animal Health Act (AHA)

66 counties/M.D.'s have 138 policies, procedures and/or bylaws for **APA**

~2300 pest issues investigated and resolved



10 counties/M.D.'s reported wild boar sightings

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## Agriculture Service Boards (ASB)

### 108 Agricultural Fieldmen

identify, monitor and address concerns through **awareness, education, notices and enforcement** that could impact market access



### Weed Control Compliance



**352** weed inspectors appointed

**48840** weed issues investigated and resolved

**97%** controlled through education programming

**3%** controlled through notices and enforcement

**Awareness and education of landowners by Ag Fieldmen achieves > compliance than notices and enforcement**

# Market Access Impact

## COMPLIANCE SUPPORTS MARKET ACCESS

### As the delegated authority for:

- *Agricultural Pest Act (APA)*
- *Weed Control Act (WCA)*
- *Soil Conservation Act (SCA)*
- *Animal Health Act (AHA)*

### Ag Fieldmen enable compliance



### Soil Conservation Compliance

**123** soil conservation officers appointed



**193** soil inspections

**87%** soil issues

resolved through 1:1 landowner education

**13%** soil issues resolved through enforcement



### Animal Health Support



**99%** of Counties & M.D.'s are prepared to assist with animal health issues which includes emergency preparedness plans for livestock emergencies

**Ag Service Boards** support delivery of **awareness and education** programming for **legislation**

### Pest Control Compliance



**326** pest inspectors appointed

**2297** pest issues investigated and resolved

**95%** controlled through education programming

**5%** controlled through notices and enforcement