

Trespassing and ATVs

Lamont County ASB and Emergency Services would like to make the following notice to those who use recreational vehicles (off-road vehicles, ATVs, side-by-sides, and RTVs):

With the current wet and muddy conditions, out of consideration for land owners and to reduce soil borne disease transfer, do not enter premises without consent.

The Alberta Clubroot Management Plan best management practices state that the reduction of soil transfer by minimizing vehicle and equipment traffic to and from fields can decrease the risk of clubroot spread.

The Province of Alberta, Petty Trespass Act, Section 2.1 (1) states:

Entry on land may be prohibited by notice to that effect, and entry is prohibited without any notice on land

- a) that is a lawn, garden or land that is under cultivation,
- b) that is surrounded by a fence, a natural boundary or a combination of a fence and a natural boundary, or
- c) that is enclosed in a manner that indicates the owner's or occupier's intention to keep persons off the land or to keep animals on the land.

Entry onto someone's land without permission can be considered trespassing, and carries a fine of \$1000 for the first offense, and \$2000 for each additional offense. Please obtain a landowner's permission before using their land.

Lamont County ASB

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780.895.2892 (fax)

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Regulated weeds most likely to be found within Lamont County:



Noxious:

Scentless Chamomile



Woolly Burdock



Common Mullein



White Cockle



Canada Thistle



Dame's Rocket



Perennial Sowthistle



Tall Buttercup



Toadflax



Oxeye Daisy



Tansy

Prohibited Noxious:



Hoary Alyssum

Weeds In Alberta

Alberta is a beautiful place, so there's no question as to why legislation has long been put in place to protect its valuable assets from invasive species.

Weed Control Act of Alberta

- ◆ 1865: Canada Thistle Act of Upper Canada
- ◆ 1907: Noxious Weeds Act
- ◆ 1972, 1979: Alberta Weed Act
- ◆ 2010: Alberta Weed Act (most recent revision)



Weed Designation

Countless hours of research about weeds has been completed, which has helped classify weeds by the threat they pose to us. There are two weed designations under the Alberta Weed Act:

Prohibited Noxious - These weeds pose a **serious** threat to Agriculture and the environment and as such, must be **eradicated**. These weeds are capable of very rapid spread, are extremely competitive and can quickly destroy native vegetation and crops.

Noxious - These weeds are highly invasive, can pose a **significant** threat to agriculture and the environment. They can quickly out compete native vegetation and crops. Many noxious weeds are also toxic to domestic animals and wildlife. Noxious weeds must be **controlled**.

Protecting What We Have

Weed control work is necessary, even on small infestations, in order to prevent them from spreading and becoming more difficult to control. We encourage you to review the weed fact sheets at www.abinvasives.ca, and consider one or more of the control options provided.



A few of the many Scentless Chamomile bags picked on a creek.

Landowner Responsibility

We all have a vested interest in controlling these weeds, and all landowners are responsible for taking action to ensure weed populations are controlled and do not increase. Noxious weeds will continue to spread unless we collectively make a concerted effort to control them. Mandatory control work by all landowners is the most effective way to stop the spread of these plants.

If noxious weeds are found on properties, Lamont County will:

1. Contact landowner via phone or Introductory Letter
2. Non-compliance letter if no action
3. Follow up in person or via phone
4. Issue Weed Notice according to Weed Control Act—control action required or will be done by the county, at the landowner’s expense

If prohibited noxious weeds are found on properties, Lamont County will:

1. Contact landowner to make aware of prohibited noxious weeds
2. Issue Mandatory Weed Notice according to Weed Control Act—control action required or will be done at landowners expense by the county

Thank you for your cooperation!

Rental Equipment Available

The Agriculture Service Department has rental equipment available to help you with livestock and weed management. All equipment requires a deposit at time of rental. Equipment availability can be found by calling Bonnie at (780) 895-2585.

- Trailer Sprayer (4 acres/tank) - \$50.00/day
- Pasture/Range Sprayer (40 acres/tank) - \$50.00/day
- Morand Cattle Squeeze—\$50.00/day
- Morand Cattle Squeeze with Palp—\$50.00/day
- Paul Scale - \$20.00/day

Weed Inspectors

Under the Alberta Weed Act, the County must employ weed inspectors to inspect all land within its jurisdiction. Inspectors will attempt to make contact with residents when possible. Once appointed, inspectors have the **legal right to enter on any land**, provided it is during reasonable hours. A person shall not willfully obstruct an inspector, as this is a offence that is finable under the act.

Weed Inspection Report

Once a property had been inspected a report is made. This report includes property owner, legal land description, inspection notes and if any regulated weeds were found they are marked out in a **orange** polygon (shape) which highlights the location(s) of weeds found within the property.




Let Us Help!

Weed control can be a daunting task. Lamont County recognizes this, which is why we have put in place a program to assist landowners:

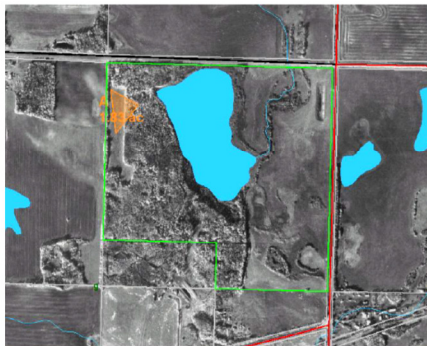
Reverse-Fenceline Agreement :

An agreement between the County and landowner that allows us to spray regulated weeds found along the property edge and Municipal Right of Way. **Free of Charge**



Lamont County
Weed Inspection Report

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Lamont, Alberta
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Ph:866-895-2585
Fax:780-895-2892



Case #	07-1000	Phone
Owner Name		Phone
Occupant Name		
Case Status	Duplicate	
Inspection Zone		
Roll		
Long Legal	0-0-0-0	
Short Legal	--	
Site Type		
Crop Type		
Contacted Owner	No	
Owner Intentions		
Next Action		
Next Action Deadline		
Weed Notice Date		
Case Pictures	0	

Owner Information

Name: Problem finding Owner in the system. Invalid Owner

Occupant Information

Name: