



Lethbridge County Policy Handbook

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SUBJECT: Leafy Spurge &
Knapweed Vegetation Management

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Purpose

To operate a Knapweed and Leafy Spurge Weed Program along the river systems in Lethbridge County.

During the growing season, the Lethbridge County Agriculture Services Department will send operators to systemically check, treat, and map Knapweed and Leafy Spurge along the bed and shore and vacant public lands of our river systems. The costs associated with this program are covered through the ASB Grant and a Grant from Alberta's Environment Department.

Landowners adjacent to the bed and shore will be encouraged to treat these weeds on their land and, if necessary, information will be provided by Lethbridge County's Weed Inspector on how they can achieve effective results.

If the landowner does not respond to treatment requests for these species, a weed notice will be issued.