

Council Brief of the October 22, 2024 Agricultural Service Board Meeting

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REPORTS

1) Manager, Agriculture Services Report

Gary Secrist, Manager, Agricultural Services & Utilities presented the Agriculture Services Report.

DELEGATIONS

1) Michele Konschuh - University of Lethbridge Research Associate - Research Collaboration: Soil Health and Irrigation Expansion

Michele Konschuh, University of Lethbridge Research Associate was present to discuss research collaboration projects on soil health and irrigation expansion.

NEW BUSINESS

1) South Region Conference Agenda and Resolutions

The South Region ASB Conference agenda was reviewed. There will be no resolutions coming forward.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1) The Agricultural Service Board reviewed the following correspondence items

- ASB Report Card Final
- 2024 Lethbridge County DED Survey Report
- Ag for Life Letters
- Ag Know Letters
- ASB Conference Letters
- PMRA Letters
- Weed Control Regulation Letters
- Wild Boar Farming
- Kneehill County ASB Letter to Minister

CLOSED SESSION

1) 2025 Bank of Montreal/Calgary Stampede Farm Family Awards Program (FOIP Section 19 - Confidential Evaluations)

The Agriculture Service Board nominated three families, in order of preference, to be contacted by the Manager, Agriculture Services for acceptance of the 2025 Bank of Montreal Farm Family Award.

NEW BUSINESS

1) Chair and Vice Chair

Council recommended that John Kuerbis be appointed as Chair of the Agricultural Service Board, Lorne Hickey be appointed the Vice Chair of the Agricultural Service Board, and to recommend to Council that John Kuerbis and Lorne Hickey are the voting members for the ASB.

OTHER BUSINESS

1) Soil Erosion Video

Matthew Wells, Rural Extension Specialist presented the soil erosion video.