

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences



ASB-12 Firearms Authorization Policy

Department: Agricultural Service Board

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

To reduce the risks posed by wildlife and enhance the safety of County employees and personnel while carrying out pest control activities.

POLICY STATEMENTS:

1.0 Definitions

1.1 The following words shall be defined as follows:

- (a) "Firearm(s)" shall mean a non-restricted, long-barrelled weapon, designed to be held with two hands, from which any shot, bullet, or other projectile can be discharged.

2.0 General Matters

- 2.1 Employees working for the Agricultural Service Board Department and individuals contracted to carry out pest control activities shall be authorized to handle, possess, discharge, transport, and store personally owned, licensed Firearms on lands located within the County of St. Paul No. 19.
- 2.2 All authorized personnel shall comply with this Policy and hold all required federal, provincial, and municipal licensing pertaining to the handling, discharging, possession, transportation, and storage of Firearms.
- 2.3 The Chief Administrative Officer or their designee shall have the discretion to rescind the authorization to use firearms to carry out pest control activities.
- 2.4 The County shall not own or provide Firearms to employees or contractors.

Council Approval: April 9, 2019