



**The Association of Alberta  
Agricultural Fieldman**

# Agricultural Service Board Act - February 1945

**UNIQUE to Alberta**

Started with 13 municipalities and now we reach  
69 municipalities and 1 First Nation in the  
Province (Siksika First Nation)

**Field Supervisors** were hired to administer the  
various programs regarding weed control and  
soil erosion within RURAL municipalities

2016 ASBs celebrated **71 years of continuous service to  
producers in Alberta**

# Role of ASB

ASBs play a critical role in assessing the needs and direction of the agriculture industry in their area.

## **Four Main Categories:**

Policy and Administration

Program Development and Review

Program Promotion and Advertising

General – other aspects associated with improving the economic welfare of the farmer

An **Agricultural Fieldman** is a qualified person hired by Council and employed on a full time basis, to implement agricultural policies and programs and to manage the agricultural resources of the municipality.

Agricultural Fieldman are a designated officer of the municipality and appointed an inspector under the:

- *Weed Control Act*
- *Agricultural Pest Act*
- *Soil Conservation Act*
  
- *Animal Health Act*

**February 29, 1968** – Field Supervisors Group  
was replaced by the Association of Alberta  
Agricultural Fieldmen

**March 11, 1971** – First official In Service Training  
for the Association



*Today Alberta Agricultural Fieldman are uniquely qualified to manage the diverse ASB programs across Alberta.*





Many members have university or college degrees in Agriculture, Biology, Environmental Technology, and/or Business Administration. Several are Professional Agrologists or Certified Crop Advisors.

All AAAF members have an extensive applied agricultural or environmental science background.

*All share a common tie to the diverse world of agriculture, and believe strongly in the importance of the industry to society's well being.*

# Provincial Role

- Grasshopper Survey
- Fusarium Survey
- Bertha Army Worm
- Diamond Back
- Swede Midge/ Wheat Midge
- Rat Control
- Provincial Weed Survey
- Wild Boar Program
- Extension Programs – Growing Forward 2 & Environmental Farm Plan



# Other Municipal Duties

**Waste Management**

**Emergency Services**

**Animal Control**

**Economic Development**

**Development Officer**

**Health & Safety**

**Utility Management**

**Parks and Recreation**

**Chief Administrative Officer**

**Public Works Managers**

**Legislative Services**



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*"We work for a better agricultural industry  
in all parts of Alberta."*



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