

Assurance Partners

Crop Health Assurance Branch and Agriculture Service Boards (ASB)

Market access impact

Grass-root organizations

69 Farmer-led Ag Service Boards

800+ jobs created annually



\$8.5 million **6:1 return on AF's investment;**
ASB's invest an additional
\$6 for every \$1 from AF



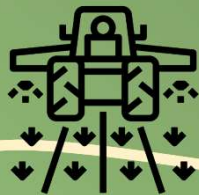
Delegated Authority for

- Ag Service Board Act
- Agricultural Pest Act
- Weed Control Act
- Soil Conservation Act
- Animal Health Act



Inspect and certify

100% of the
provinces
67 seed cleaning
plants



Weed control on **> 103,000 km**
municipal roadways annually to assure
public safety and pest management.



Mandated by legislation

ASB's act as an advisory body
to the Minister on matters
of mutual concern.



Education over Legislation

Conduct **~ 52,000** weed
inspections annually

Identifying, monitor and address
concerns that could impact
market access



Assist with **surveillance and monitoring**
for diseases and pests in **~ 17,000** fields annually:
in 2019

- **10416** fields – clubroot
- **2373** fields – virulent blackleg
- **1062** fields – *Fusarium*

2761 fields – insects (grasshopper,
wheat midge, bertha
armyworm, diamond back moth)



Supports Alberta
Ag Exports of
\$11.2B/year
primary and processed

It would cost AF over **\$30 M** to
replace all legislated work done
by ASB's.

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