

Wheatland County

Request for Decision

Agricultural Service Board

April 29, 2020

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2% Liquid Strychnine Pricing

Recommendation from Administration

Move approval to maintain the current price of strychnine at \$284.90/case for the remainder of 2020.

Chief Administrative Officer's Comments

N/A

Report

As per the Master Fee schedule strychnine is to be charged at cost + 10%. Our current cost is \$259/case but effective April 20th the price will be raised to \$279/case to reflect changes in the Canadian dollar exchange rate. This would mean that the cost to producers would jump from \$284.90/case to \$306.90/case. The recommendation to keep the price the same is in consideration of the current conditions and to maintain fairness to all producers purchasing the product this year.

Relevant Policies, Practices, and Legislation

Pest and Nuisance Control Policy 2.2.4 states that the Agricultural Service Board may be involved in the retail sale and distribution of rodenticides; 2% Strychnine, for the control of Richardson's Ground Squirrel, as long as it is allowed by legislation and is not available through existing retail outlets.

Alignment with the Strategic Plan

N/A

Response Options

Option 1: THAT the proposed recommendation is accepted/approved.

Option 2: THAT the proposed recommendation is not accepted/approved.

Option 3: THAT an alternate recommendation is accepted/approved.

Implications of Recommendation

General

N/A

Organizational

N/A

Financial

Current wholesale cost to Wheatland County - \$259/case + 10 % = \$284.90 + G.S.T

New wholesale cost after April 20th - \$279/case + 10 % = \$306.90/case + G.S.T

Environmental, Staff, and Public Safety

N/A

Follow-up Action / Communications

N/A

Report Approval Details

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Russel Muenchrath

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Brian Henderson