

Crowsnest Pass Agriculture Service Board

The Municipality of Crowsnest Pass is recruiting individuals to sit on the Crowsnest Pass Agriculture Service Board (ASB). There are 5 positions for different term lengths: 1 person for a 1 year term, 2 people for a 2 year term, and 2 people for a 3 year term.

Ideal Candidates Include:

- Agricultural producers (crops, livestock, hay, etc.)
- Persons that are familiar with agricultural and environmental conservation concerns in the Municipality
- Ranchers/Farmers with cattle, sheep, horses, etc.
- Land owners that own or lease large amounts of land in the Crowsnest Pass
- Acreage owners
- Persons that have an education in, or an employment background in agriculture and environmental sciences

Board Member Time Commitments:

- Crowsnest Pass ASB monthly meetings (3rd Wednesday of each month)
- 1, Southern Alberta ASB Conference (at end of October – 2 days)
- 1, Provincial ASB Conference in Edmonton (in early December - 3 days)
- Any additional public appeal meetings concerning offences under the Weed Control Act, Agricultural Pests Act, and the Soil Conservation Act

Roles and Responsibilities of Board Members:

- Advise Council in the development and promotion of agricultural and environmental policies that meet the needs of the Municipality
- Members should be familiar with agricultural concerns and issues in the Province and be qualified to develop policies consistent with the *Agriculture Service Board Act*, *Weed Control Act*, *Agricultural Pests Act*, and *Soil Conservation Act*
- Review, evaluate and promote agricultural and environmental programs concerning weeds, agricultural pests, reclamation and revegetation, and sustainable land use in the Municipality
- To submit resolutions to the Ministers of Agriculture and Environment about changes to Provincial Agricultural or Environmental Policy at the annual Provincial ASB Conference

Please provide your intent for a board member position to Kim Lutz, the Municipal Agricultural Fieldman at 403-563-8658 or e-mail agfieldman@crowstnepass.com.