

**Title: Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy
Control Program**

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Policy Statement: Woodlands County has initiated a Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy Control Program which sets in place an action plan that details the budgets, resources, responsibilities, guidelines, inspection, enforcement, rebates, incentives and procedures required to carry out the program.

Purpose: To administer, direct and enforce the Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy Control Program in an equitable, consistent and effective manner within the financial and human constraints of the municipality by employing public relations, extension and cooperation as the first step in Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy control with enforcement measures being the second in order to stop the spread of Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy onto non-infested land and to reduce the level of Tall Buttercup / Ox Eye Daisy infestations on already infested land.

Principles:

1. All inspections and enforcement will be in accordance of the Alberta Weed Control Act (WCA).
2. Tall Buttercup / Ox eye Daisy inspection, control and enforcement for non-compliance will be directed to and prioritized in the following order:
 - Priority 1:** Municipal road allowances and other municipally owned land.
 - Priority 2:** Privately owned lands (Agricultural land, subdivisions, and hamlets)
 - Priority 3:** Public lands (Crownland and forested lands) and industrial properties
3. The rebate/incentive program budget will be capped at \$20,000 annually and will be on a first controlled first paid basis.
4. Private landholders are eligible for a rebate up to \$15/acre for the control of Tall Buttercup /Ox Eye Daisy on their land. The rebate/incentive is capped at \$1,200 per landholder per year.