



AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

02:00 PM

(or as soon as Regular Council Meeting Concludes)

Join Us

In Person

County of Stettler No. 6

Administration Building

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578-328-1099

Meeting ID: 237 185 7702

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In the spirit of Truth and Reconciliation, the County of Stettler No. 6 acknowledges that we gather, live, and work on Treaty 6 and 7 lands, the customary and traditional lands of the Indigenous Peoples of this territory.

Thank you for respecting our commitment to Scent Reduction in the workplace.

1. Call to Order

2. Agenda Additions and Approval

3. Request for Decision

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Memo - Agricultural Services Board Emergent Resolution - Livestock Traceability Guidelines

4. Next Meeting Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 10:00am

5. Adjournment



Request for Decision

Agenda Item: Agricultural Services Board Emergent Resolution – Livestock Traceability Guidelines

Issue

The County of Stettler’s Agricultural Services Board wishes to present an emergent resolution at the 2026 Agricultural Service Board Provincial Conference.

Options for Consideration

1. Approve the emergent resolution.
Or
2. Submit suggestions to strengthen the resolution.
Or
3. Defeat the proposed emergent resolution.

General

Canadian cattle producers are awaiting finalized federal livestock traceability regulations, expected in early 2026 with a one-year educational soft launch, aimed at strengthening Canada’s ability to manage disease outbreaks and protect market access. The changes will shorten livestock movement reporting timelines from 30 days to seven, expand premises identification requirements, and increase responsibilities for auction marts and assembly yards, while new digital tools are being rolled out to ease compliance. Despite the goal for this program being improved disease control traceability and outbreak support, there is significant concern regarding added workload, costs, and practicality, particularly for cow–calf and smaller operations.

Financial

None.

Policy/Legislation

Alberta Agricultural Service Board Act, section 2a- to act as an advisory body and to assist the council and the Minister, in matters of mutual concern.

Target Decision Date

January 14, 2026

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