

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. ANDREWS NO. 287**  
**POLICY NO. 1-2019**  
**A POLICY REGARDING THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CLUBROOT**

**PART I**  
**DEFINITIONS**

1. In this Policy:
  - a) Clubroot confirmation means that clubroot disease symptoms were observed in a susceptible crop. Detection of the clubroot pathogen's DNA in a plant or soil sample, obtained by laboratory testing, may be conducted as needed to confirm clubroot diagnosis.
    - i) Detection of clubroot pathogens' DNA in a plant or soil sample in the absence of visible symptoms is not sufficient for clubroot confirmation. When this occurs the landowner(s) and/or occupant(s) will be encouraged to implement proactive management strategies to prevent the spread of the clubroot pathogen and to keep pathogen low. Fields may be monitored in subsequent years for the development of clubroot symptoms to enable clubroot confirmation.
  - b) "Council" means the Council of the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews No. 287.
  - c) "Officer" means an officer within the meaning of *The Pest Control Act*;
  - d) Owner and occupant are as defined in *The Municipalities Act*
  - e) "Municipality" means the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews No. 287

**PART II**  
**POLICY STATEMENT**

2. The Municipality recognizes that clubroot is a serious problem of cruciferous plants such as canola, mustard, camelina, oilseed radish, taramira and cruciferous vegetables such as arugula, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, kale, kohlrabi, radish, rutabaga, turnip and cruciferous weeds (e.g. stinkweed, shepherd's purse, wild mustard, volunteer canola).
3. The Municipality recognizes that the clubroot pathogen is soil-borne and therefore can be spread by soil movement on equipment, vehicles, tires, shoes, earth tag on seed and tubers grown in clubroot infested soil or any other activity or event that results in the movement of soil.
4. The Municipality supports the principle to control the spread of clubroot, which has been declared a pest under *The Pest Control Act*.
5. *The Pest Control Act* authorizes municipalities and officers to act in relation to clubroot.

**PART III**  
**CLUBROOT NOTIFICATION AND CONFIRMATION**

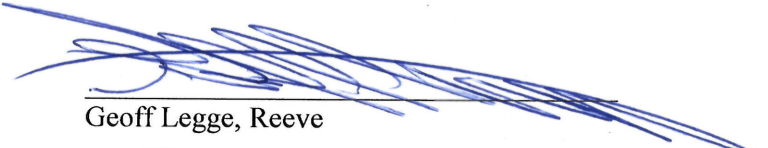
6. By way of the Municipalities Clubroot Bylaw No. 114-2019 every owner and/or occupant of land shall notify the Municipality or officer of the Municipality in which the land is located in writing (email or posted mail), within 30 business days of confirmation of the presence of clubroot, and provide the exact location of the disease. Form A may be used as a template for notification and documentation of the location of the clubroot within the field.
7. Personal survey protocol and details of self-reporting clubroot findings is to be considered confidential and kept on file in the office of the Municipality and released only to authorized

municipal or provincial government personnel and the person(s) owning, occupying or controlling the land. Disclosure is subject to agreement reached with the landowner(s) and/or occupant(s), in the best interest of the community in accordance with *The Saskatchewan Clubroot Management Plan*.

8. Clubroot field inspections shall be conducted by officer(s) to monitor for clubroot and/or enforce *The Pest Control Act* within the municipality.
9. Clubroot survey procedures and the reporting form will follow standard protocols as recommended by the Saskatchewan Clubroot Initiative and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture (see Schedule A).

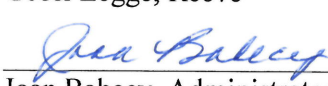
#### PART IV CLUBROOT MANGEMENT

10. By way of Municipality's Clubroot Bylaw No. 114-2019 the owner(s) and/or occupants of land where clubroot has been confirmed shall develop a Clubroot Management Agreement (using form B) with the assistance of an agrologist currently practicing with the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists.
11. *The Saskatchewan Clubroot Management Plan* shall be referred to and used as a guide for any control/prevention measures. An updated copy of this document can be obtained by calling the Saskatchewan Agriculture Knowledge Centre at 1-866-457-2377.
12. The Clubroot management Agreement (Form B) agreed upon between the owner(s) and/or occupant(s) and the officer shall:
  - a) Meet the minimum standards as identified within *The Saskatchewan Clubroot Management Plan*.
  - b) Include actions to manage and prevent the spread of clubroot
  - c) Require the owner(s) and/or occupant(s) to disclose that clubroot has been confirmed if the land is sold or rented to another owner(s) and/or occupant(s)
  - d) Require notification of occupants and easement holders who have access to the land to enable biosecurity actions to prevent the spread of clubroot.
  - e) Be returned to the office within 30 business days.
  - f) Shall be signed by the landowner(s) and/or occupant(s) of the land and the officer.
13. When a formal agreement cannot be reached or the landowner(s) and/or occupant(s) fail to carry out the measures outline in the Clubroot Management Agreement entered into under 11, the officer may write an order as per Section 19 of *The Pest Control Act* using form C.
14. The owner(s) and/or occupant(s) shall take all actions as ordered by the officer.
15. This policy shall come into force on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019

  
Geoff Legge, Reeve

Certified true copy of Bylaw No. 114-2019  
adopted by resolution of Council on the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

  
Administrator

  
Joan Babecy, Administrator