

**COUNTY OF TWO HILLS NO. 21**

**Policy Number**

**AGR-STB-1**

**Title**

**Stubble Burning**

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**August 1, 1995**

**Policy**

The Agricultural Fieldman or designate will inspect all request for stubble burning in order to reduce the unnecessary loss of soil organic matter and introduce any effective alternative.

**Purpose**

To promote good soil conservation.

**Procedure**

1. All requests for burning stubble will be inspected and all possible economical alternatives will be discussed with the landowner.
2. Permits will only be issued by the ASB Fieldman or his designate as a last resource and only for those portions of the fields that have no other economical alternatives to handle the residue.
3. Emphasis will be put on soil type and soil organic matter to ensure that the soil will not be vulnerable to soil erosion.
4. Burning of alfalfa stubble (for seed disease control) will be dealt with in accordance with other grass residue permits.

**Definition**

**Revisions**

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