

## STARLAND COUNTY POLICY MANUAL

**FUNCTION:** Roads and Streets  
**FUNCTION NUMBER:** 320  
**POLICY:** Crop Damages  
**POLICY NUMBER:** 320-36  
**DATE:** December 23, 1997

1. Starland County has set a rate of payment for crop damages incurred by road construction as follows:

The Municipality will pay a sum of \$600.00 per acre for crop damages for all cereal crops and pulse crops (wheat, canola, peas, etc.) for the current year, and \$400.00 per acre for damages for the second year.

The Municipality will pay a sum of \$350.00 per acre for damages to tame hay and pasture for the current year, and \$225.00 per acre for damages for the second year.

2. Payment will be made following completion of road construction, and based on acreage measurements submitted by the Public Works Supervisor.
3. The acreage measurements used in determining payment for crop damages will include any lands which are to be acquired, providing that crop damages did actually occur on these lands. If road construction is carried over into another year, then the acreage measurements for crop damages will be measured from the edge of the new road allowance and exclude any lands which were acquired for the purposes of the new road.
4. Crop damages for the initial and subsequent year will be paid by the County automatically following completion of the road construction project. A ratepayer may make an application to Council for consideration of unusual crop deficiencies in the third year following construction.
5. The compensation level for any "specialty crop" will be reviewed and established by Council upon application.

### Policy Amendment:

Policy Reviewed: March 24, 2000

Policy Amended: March 20, 2002

Policy Amended: April 09, 2002 (rate)

Policy Amended: May 23, 2006 (C06-127 - rate)

Policy Amended: January 23, 2007 – Second year / specialty crops

Policy Amended: July 15, 2008 – (C08-129) Compensation rates increased

Policy Amended: April 25, 2012 – (C12-087) Compensation rates increased