

CLUBROOT BYLAW

BYLAW NO. 2021-01

A BYLAW TO PREVENT AND CONTROL CLUBROOT DISEASE OF CRUCIFIERS BYLAW

The Rural Municipality of Shellbrook No. 493 of Shellbrook in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the Clubroot Bylaw.

PART I PURPOSE AND DEFINITION

PURPOSE AND SCOPE:

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to:
 - a. Establish the requirements for clubroot reporting and notification;
 - b. Establish the requirements for clubroot management.
3. The *Pest Control Act* authorizes municipalities and officers to act in relation to clubroot.
 - a. Section 4 of *The Pest Control Act* states that “every person shall take measures to destroy, control, and prevent the spread of all pests on any land or other premises owned, occupied or controlled by him”.

DEFINITIONS:

4. In this Bylaw:
 - a. “Officer” means an officer within the meaning of *The Pest Control Act*;
 - b. Owner/Occupant means a person who has any right, title, estate or interest in land or improvements other than that of a mere occupant, tenant, or mortgagee.
 - c. “Municipality” means the Rural Municipality of Shellbrook No. 493”.
 - d. Clubroot confirmation means that clubroot disease symptoms were observed in a susceptible crop.

PART II CLUBROOT REPORTING AND NOTIFICATION

5. Every owner(s) and/or occupant(s) of any land in the Municipality shall notify the Municipality in which the land is located of the presence of clubroot, within 30 business days of becoming aware of the same.
6. Notification of the presence of clubroot shall be in writing (email or postal mail) and submitted to the office of the Rural Municipality of Shellbrook No. 493.
7. Where the Officer believes that a person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, A Bylaw Violation Notice may be served either personally or by mailing or leaving same at the last known address.

8. The Bylaw Violation Notice shall be in Schedule "1", attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.
9. The Bylaw Violation Notice shall be deemed to have been served:
 - a. On the expiration of 24 hours after it is posted, if the notice is mailed;
 - b. On the day of actual delivery, if the notice is served personally; or
 - c. On the business day following the transmission, if given by facsimile.
10. In lieu of prosecution, the person who has contravened the provisions of this Bylaw, may pay a fine in the amount of \$ 500.00, which shall be indicated on the Bylaw Violation Notice.

**PART III
CLUBROOT MANAGEMENT**

11. Every owner(s) and/or occupant(s) of any land where clubroot has been identified through notification within the Municipality as per Part II or by any other means shall take measures to manage and prevent the spread of clubroot.
12. As required by the Officer, the owner(s) and/or occupant(s) of any clubroot infested land shall develop a Clubroot Management Agreement with the assistance of an agrologist currently practicing with the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists in accordance with Policy No. 2020-001.
13. The owner(s) and/or occupant(s) of any clubroot infested land within the Municipality shall provide the Officer with the Clubroot Management Agreement within 30 business days. The Officer will ensure that the Clubroot Management Agreement meets the minimum requirements of *The Saskatchewan Clubroot Management Plan* and will execute the agreement with the owner(s) and/or occupant(s).
14. When a formal agreement between the owner(s) and/or occupant(s) and the Officer cannot be reached, the Officer shall write an order as per Section 19 of *The Pest Control Act*.

Rural Municipality of Shellbrook No. 493

Reeve

Administrator

(Seal)

Read a third time and adopted
this 7th day of April, 2021

Administrator

Rural Municipality of Shellbrook No. 493 Clubroot Bylaw

“SCHEDULE 1” to Bylaw No. 2021-01

BYLAW VIOLATION NOTICE

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SHELLBROOK NO. 493
BYLAW VIOLATION NOTICE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

This official notice is issued for alleged breach of the following Bylaw:

BYLAW NO: _____

SECTION #: _____

OFFENCE: _____

VOLUNTARY PAYMENT: _____

DETAILS OF ALLEGED BREACH OF VIOLATION

DATE AND TIME OF VIOLATION: _____

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: _____

PENALTY:

Take notice that you may remit a voluntary payment to the Municipality in the amount stipulated above to avoid prosecution for this offence.

Payment may be made in person at the Municipal Office or by mail to:

RM of Shellbrook No. 493
Box 250
Shellbrook, Saskatchewan S0J 2E0

If voluntary payment indicated above is not received by _____,
(date)

a summons requiring your appearance in provincial court will be issued.

Issued this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Issued by: _____

Signature: _____

