



Staff Report to Council - for Direction

Title: By-Law to Appoint Weed Inspector

From: Adam Stanley, Director of Transportation and Environmental Services

Date: March 7, 2024

Staff Recommendation:

That a by-law be introduced to appoint the County of Bruce Environmental Services Supervisor and Environmental Services Technician as the Area Weed Inspectors for the County of Bruce.

Report Summary:

The Transportation & Environmental Services department recently completed an organizational realignment within the environmental division. This included the forestry, trails, and waste diversion/disposal (hazardous waste) services provided by the County. The responsibilities of the County's Weed Inspector will now fall under the purview of the newly appointed Environmental Services Supervisor and Environmental Services Technician.

Background:

One of the major initiatives in the 2024 Transportation & Environmental Services (T & ES) Business Plan is the organizational realignment of the department. The Trails, Forestry, and Waste Diversion/Disposal Programs were consolidated into a single division.

The requirements of the appointed Weed Inspectors remain unchanged. The change in the By-Law is specific to the titles of the positions that will now undertake the work.

Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

There are no financial/legal, or IT considerations with this report.

Interdepartmental Consultation:

Consultation took place with the Office of the CAO (Clerk).

Link to Strategic Goals and Objectives:

Environment and Climate Change - Build capacity to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change

Link to Departmental Plan Goals and Objectives, if any:

2024 Transportation & Environmental Services (T & ES) Business Plan Major Initiative #1 - Organizational Realignment

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