

Alberta Recreation and Parks Association

Resolution

A Provincial Domestic Sales Restriction for Weed and Feed Combination Fertilizers

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Note: Movers and Seconders must be individual, corporate or municipal members of ARPA. Municipal representatives must be elected or appointed officials designated by the community.

Whereas: Best practices advocate ‘spot treatment’ application of pesticides specific to problem areas as opposed to broadcast application; and

Whereas: Fertilizer & herbicide combination products (commonly known as weed and feed types) apply pesticides broadly rather than concentrating on specific problem areas; and

Whereas: Combination products are the most commonly purchased and misused lawn care product by homeowners; and

Whereas: The Alberta Government has the authority to restrict the sale of domestic weed and feed type products throughout Alberta;

And Whereas: The City of Calgary Parks, Parkland Services – City of Edmonton and the Landscape Alberta Nursery Trades Association (LANTA) are seeking a resolution from the Alberta Urban Municipalities (AUMA) to request Alberta Environment to commence steps to restrict retail sales of domestic fertilizer and herbicide combination products in Alberta.

Be it resolved that: The Association membership direct the ARPA Board of Directors to support the pursuance of the above noted resolution in 2004 for AUMA’s consideration.
