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To the Parkland County Council,

We the Agriculture Service Board have been able to provide our feedback to the proposed Land Use Bylaw 2025-12. We recognize and appreciate that these overarching suggestions have been incorporated:

- Protecting Parkland County's Agricultural Heartland by introducing a new Agriculture Conservation District that limits the fragmentation of extensive agriculture operations;
- Enabling new economic opportunities for Agricultural producers by defining Agri-tourism and Agriculture Value-Added uses and increasing the scope of home-based businesses; and
- Reducing the red tape for producers by not requiring permits for agricultural operations and permitted supportive agricultural uses and commercial activities like farm stands, shipping containers on parcels over 40 acres, and beekeeping.

We hope that this letter supports Council's review of the Land Use Bylaw document and their due diligence in decision-making. We look forward to continuing to collaborate with the Planning Coordination team to assess the effectiveness of the new Land Use Bylaw and support the effort to implement the new regulations.

Sincerely,

The Agriculture Service Board