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Cc: Knoll, Tara AG <tara.knoll@gov.sk.ca>
Subject: RE: Action Required: 2026 Pest Control Acknowledgement Letter

Hello Anna,

Tara forwarded your email to me. Here are my responses to your questions:

- 1. Are RM's mandated to have a pest control officer?**
 - RMs are not automatically mandated to have a pest control officer, but there are instances where they are mandated (see the next point). Most RMs in Saskatchewan have a pest control officer.
 - RMs are mandated to appoint a pest control officer if they receive a petition that is signed by 10 or more voters in the RM requesting that a pest control officer be appointed, or if the Minister of Agriculture gives the RM written notice requiring the RM to appoint a pest control officer.
- 2. Is there a directory/listing somewhere of individuals/companies who do PCO work?**
 - There is not a formal directory that lists people or companies that do pest control officer work.
 - For assistance in finding a pest control officer for your RM, you can reach out to the Plant Health Technical Advisor (PHTA) for SARM Division 5 (contact information below) as she may know someone interested in becoming a pest control officer.
 - PHTA for SARM Division 5: Chelsea Neuberger, PHNdivision5@sarm.ca or 306.380.4526.

Please let me know if you have any further questions,

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