

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133 POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL COYOTE PREDATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CPMP)	Function: Policy No. Effective Date: Supercedes: Amends:	Agriculture Services ASB.15 March 3, 2021 December 16, 2010
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Policy Statement

The purpose of the Coyote Predation Management Program (CPMP) is to inform and assist landholders in managing coyote predation of their livestock. Alberta Agriculture and Forestry (AF) administers the CPMP throughout the agricultural regions of the province. AF and the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 administers the CPMP through a joint co-operative arrangement; AF supervises the program provincially and the Municipal District of Spirit River no. 133 delivers the program within their jurisdiction in accordance with the *Coyote Predation Management Program's Operations Policy and Procedure* and municipal policy.

Procedure

1. The Agricultural Fieldman shall:
 - 1.1. Deliver AF's Coyote Predation Management Program (CPMP) within the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 by following the Operations Policy and Procedure established by Alberta Agriculture and Forestry in the most current version of the *Coyote Predation Control Manual and Study Guide*.
 - 1.2. Ensure that devices/and or toxicants are stored, handled, issued, used, and reported as set out in the applicable provisions of
 - 1.2.1. The *Agricultural Pests Act and Pest and Nuisance Control Regulation*
 - 1.2.2. *Pest Control Products Act*
 - 1.2.3. Policies of Alberta Agriculture and Forestry
 - 1.3. Complete and submit to Alberta Agriculture and Forestry the Annual Coyote Control Device Use Report.
 - 1.4. Hold a valid Form 7 Permit issued by Alberta Agriculture and Forestry authorizing the distribution of said toxicants and devices.
 - 1.5. At their discretion issue to the producer:
 - 1.5.1. A Form 8 Permit, and
 - 1.5.2. Up to six 1080 tablets,
 - 1.5.3. Livestock protection collars when issued by Alberta Agriculture and Forestry,
 - 1.5.4. labels, and warning signs.
2. Have in her/his possession the most recent version of the *Coyote Predation Control Manual and Study Guide* and provide a copy to all interested parties upon request.

3. The Agriculture Fieldman may:

3.1. Reissue a Form 8 Permit and toxicants if:

- 3.1.1. The producer has had some success with coyote control but still requires control.
- 3.1.2. After a visit to the farm, confirms that there is a continued requirement for coyote control.