

LAC LA BICHE COUNTY PROCEDURE

TITLE: PREDATOR CONTROL

PROCEDURE NO: PI-62-010

SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS REFERENCE: PI-62-010 Predator Control Policy AMENDMENT DATE:

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- 1) Predator Control Information will be available to all residents within Lac La Biche County.
- 2) Control work shall be provided on a first come first serve basis.
- 3) The Agricultural Fieldman or designate shall discuss prevention, control techniques, and management strategies with the landowner.
- 4) If the Agricultural Fieldman and landowner mutually agree Lac La Biche County may send staff to place neck snares on the residence private land to control predators; with consent of Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development snares maybe placed on crown land.
- 5) If Lac La Biche County staff place snares on private land a hold harmless agreement must first be in place between Lac La Biche County and the landowner.
- 6) If toxicants are to be used, the proper forms supplied by Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development are to be used.
- 7) These forms shall be completed in full and signed by the landowner/lessee before any toxicants are to be removed from storage.
- 8) Residents will be provided a maximum of six (6) tablets per year.
- 9) The Agricultural Fieldman or designate will not issue toxicants if it is of their opinion that public safety could be at risk.
- 10) The Agricultural Fieldman or designate may refuse to issue toxicants if in the opinion of the inspector the resident is not showing good stewardship through:
 - i. Use of alternative methods of predator control through fencing, snaring or the use of guardian dogs.
 - ii. Adequate safety or management of the toxicants

- 11) The Agricultural Fieldman or designate will instruct the resident on toxicant use. Resident will be expected to set out and supervise toxicant sets according to the form 8 provided by the Agricultural Fieldman or designate.
- 12) The landowner shall contact all adjacent landowners, forewarning them that potentially harmful predator control mechanisms are being set.
- 13) All toxicants to be used for control work shall be set according to the Alberta Agriculture Coyote Predation Management Programs Operations Policy and Procedure as amended from time to time.

"Original Signed" Chief Administrative Officer August 22, 2014 Date