

Policy

POLICY TITLE: COYOTE PREDATION MANAGEMENT POLICY

POLICY NO.: AG-63-06

RESOLUTION: 297-22

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DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE: Community Services

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POLICY STATEMENT:

Alberta Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development (AFRED) administers and coordinates coyote predation control in the farming area of the province in cooperation with Agricultural Service Boards.

Coyote control is conducted under authority of the *Agricultural Pests Act*. Coyotes are listed as a nuisance species under the Agricultural Pests Act. As such, municipalities are not bound by the Agricultural Pests Act to enforce the Act for nuisance species. Further, municipalities are not mandated to participate in the AFRED Coyote Predation Control Program.

The Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124 (Municipal District) supports a partnership with AFRED to provide a coyote predation management program to local municipal livestock producers.

The Municipal District supports education, extension, and training of best management practices for coyote predation management to livestock producers within the municipality.

The Municipal District may support the issuance of AFRED approved snares or toxicants for coyote predation control.

PRINCIPLE:

1.0 OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 Provide education, extension, and training on coyote predation prevention best management practices to livestock producers within the municipality.
- 1.2 Protect livestock from coyote predation.
- 1.3 Partner with AFRED to provide a Coyote Predation Management Program for livestock producers within the municipality.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES:

2.1 The Agricultural Fieldman (or designate) is responsible for the coordination of the partnership with AFRED and for education, extension, and training on coyote predation best management practices.

RELATED DOCUMENTS: Coyote Predation Control Manual and Study Guide

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Chief Administrative Officer

_____September 28, 2022_____
Date

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