

# Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87 Agricultural Service Board

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**Subsections:** Agricultural Service Board 63  
**Authority:** Agricultural Fieldman **Policy No:**  
**Title:** Pest Control - Coyote 60.63.05

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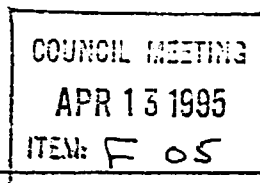
**Policy Statement:** Complaints of domestic livestock predation by coyotes may be investigated by an officer appointed under the Agricultural Pests Act.

**Purpose:** To assist livestock producers in reducing or preventing predation of domestic livestock by coyotes.

**Procedure:** Restricted control devices to destroy coyotes may be set or issued to producers as outlined in the Alberta Agriculture Policy relating to this topic.

The appropriate authorization to use these devices will be issued to the producer under Form 7 "Agreement to Use Nuisance Control Devices". The following devices may be issued for control of coyotes: cyanide guns, snares, 1080 tablets.

Control devices will be issued to producers who can show that predation has occurred on their farm during the past year or where there is evidence of harassment of livestock by coyotes. "Harassment" is defined as intent by coyotes to cause harm, to damage or inflict injury to livestock. Evidence of harassment includes such things as: bite marks, scratches, wounds, missing tails, chewed ears or other physical injury, or disturbances such as broken fences caused by nervous or distressed livestock. The investigative officer must see evidence of harassment before restricted control devices are issued to the producer requesting them.



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