

## KNEEHILL COUNTY POLICY

**SECTION:** ASB  
**POLICY TITLE:** Coyote Predation Management  
**POLICY NUMBER:** #1-26

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**PURPOSE:**

To establish a policy in accordance with the Alberta Agriculture Operations Policy and Procedures for Coyote Predation Management.

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

Council recognizes that livestock producers may require assistance in managing coyote predation to safe guard their livestock.

**POLICY GUIDELINES:**

1. County Council will appoint ASB personal that are trained and authorized by Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development as Kneehill County inspectors under the Alberta Agricultural Pest Act.
2. Authorized inspectors will respond to all Coyote harassment and predator complaints.
3. When predation has been confirmed the inspector may assist a livestock producer by issuing Compound 1080 Tablets or Sodium Cyanide M-44 Devices as a control measure.
4. The inspector will not issue any control material or devices if it is of their opinion that public safety could be at risk.
5. When non-predation complaints such as harassment or fear are received, ASB staff will have information for the prevention of coyote predation or harassment available for all residents of Kneehill County.
6. All actions taken will be in accordance with the Alberta Agriculture Operations Policy and Procedures for Coyote Predation Management.

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