

LAMONT COUNTY

POLICY

TITLE : DISTRIBUTION OF 2% LIQUID STRYCHNINE

AUTHORITY : AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

POLICY STATEMENT : THE AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MAY DISPENSE 2% LIQUID STRYCHNINE TO RATEPAYERS FOR THE CONTROL OF RICHARDSON'S GROUND SQUIRRELS

PURPOSE : TO ASSIST RATEPAYERS IN THE CONTROL OF RICHARDSON'S GROUND SQUIRRELS

POLICY RESOLUTION : 89-41, 90-260, 94-47 (deleted), 02-119

DEFINITIONS:

Grain: *Hulled or Hulless Oats*

Bait Material: *2% Strychnine mixed with grain to the proportions directed by Alberta Agriculture, Food & Rural Development*

- PROCEDURE** :
1. Mixing of 2% liquid strychnine with the grain shall be administered by the Agricultural Fieldman's Office.
 2. This material will be sold to ratepayers at a cost.
 3. Absolutely no 2% liquid strychnine will be released unless the recipient has been properly instructed as to the proper and safe handling of the bait material, and the release form provided is signed.
 4. A copy of release form is kept on file for County records.
 5. Grain is to be supplied by the landowner.
 6. Mixing will take place at a time scheduled by the Agricultural Fieldman's Office. Ratepayers to be notified of schedule.