



## County of Lethbridge Policy Handbook

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The purpose of this Policy is to outline how coyote complaints will be handled for local producers.

1. All complaints involving Coyote predation on domestic livestock will be investigated as soon as feasibly possible.
2. Where it is determined that Domestic dogs are responsible the owner will be updated on his rights under the current legislation in place.
3. The investigating Officer, as outlined under the Agricultural Pests Act will determine the best method for eliminating the killer responsible, which could include shooting, snaring or poisoning.
4. Where a producer is issued poison or snares, the appropriate forms will be filled out and signed prior to the release of these control devices.
5. In particularly difficult cases the Provincial Predator Control Specialist will be contacted to assist the producer.