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Policy Title			
COYOTE CONTROL - PRIVATE LAND AND/OR GRAZING RESERVES			

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PURPOSE AND INTENT

To assist in the removal of offending coyotes responsible for poultry/livestock losses in the agricultural industry on private land and/or grazing reserves.

POLICY STATEMENT

Agricultural Services personnel will discuss prevention, control techniques, and management strategies with the landowner.

All control work shall be carried out in accordance with the Wildlife Act, Agricultural Pest Control Act and/or County By-laws.

The County shall not provide any control work where there is an immediate danger to the general public and/or private property, ie: pets.

GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

1. This program is available to all ratepayers in Parkland County.
2. Complainant contacted - concerns addressed and discussion as to possible solutions - i.e. management techniques/programs, control procedures and techniques, etc.
3. If toxicants and/or snares are to be used, proper Alberta Agriculture forms shall be completed in full and signed by landowner/lessee.
4. Toxicant Stock Record form shall be filled out before any toxicants are removed from storage.
5. All toxicants and/or snares to be used for control work shall be set according to Government Regulations and/or County Policy (i.e. Pest Control Act, Wildlife Act). Toxicants will be issued for predation purposes only.
6. Target and/or non-target species taken from poison baits as well as poison baits not totally consumed shall be picked up and brought to the County pound for incinerations or buried by the complainant.