

COUNTY OF BARRHEAD NO. 11

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1. BEAVER PROGRAM

Due to time constraints and the expertise required to remove beaver and destroy beaver dams, the Agricultural Service Board will assist farmers by supplying a Pest Control Officer with the appropriate blasting license on a cost share basis. **The Agricultural Fieldman and the Pest Control Officer shall have discretion as to whether or not beaver and/or dams shall be removed.**

a) Where the Beaver are affecting the complainant's land the Pest Control Officer will do an initial inspection and indicate to the landowner the fee schedule. A fee shall be charged according to the fee schedule which will consist of a maximum of 4 visits to eliminate the beaver problem as well as the removal of up to a **maximum** of 2 beaver dams. Should the problem require more extensive work the complainant will be responsible for 40% of the additional costs. Once the land owner has deposited their share of the total cost as calculated by the Pest Control Officer with the Agricultural Service Board the Pest Control Officer may commence the work.

b) Should the problem beaver dam(s) occur on land other than the complainants, the complainant may apply to the Agricultural Service Board for consideration of a **20% reduction** of the initial and extending costs

c) Where the beaver are affecting the **developed** road allowances or are plugging culverts on **developed road allowances** the **costs incurred** shall be the responsibility of the Agricultural Service Board.

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2. COYOTE KILL PROCEDURES

Initial inspections of the kill site and any instructions at that time will be free of charge to the landowner. If further assistance is required by the landowner regarding the coyote problem, the following will be applied:

- a) Initial control measures will be free of charge as a training period for the landowner.
- b) An application fee of \$25.00 will be collected in advance of following up on the coyote complaint after the initial inspection. Follow up visits will be at no charge to the farmer/landowner until coyote problem is rectified.

3. WARBLE CONTROL

- a) Warble Inspections are undertaken by the A.S.B. periodically at the Auction Mart and the Connor Creek Grazing Reserve.
- b) The Agricultural Fieldmen are responsible for making local farm calls to area producers who have shipped infested cattle to regional packing houses.
- c) The County of Barrhead No. 11 is a warble control area under By-Law No. 15-70.
- d) The Agricultural Fieldman will provide up to date information for the control of warbles.