

**COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE NO. 1
POLICY MANUAL**

Legal References: Agriculture Pests Act and Provincial Policies	Policy Department: Agriculture Services
Cross References:	Policy Number: D1
Adoption Date: June 14, 1999 Revision Date: April 23, 2007	Policy Title: Control of Coyotes and Other Pests

POLICY PURPOSE:

To establish procedures for the control of coyotes and other pests in order to control predation, disease or nuisance caused by coyotes and other pests on livestock, crops and farmland

POLICY STATEMENT & GUIDELINES:

Coyotes

Coyote control will be undertaken by the Agricultural Department on a complaint basis and as required in accordance with the Provincial Problem Wildlife Regulations and the Agricultural Pests Act.

Other Pests

Other pests (i.e. Magpies, Richardson ground squirrel, suspect or confirmed rats) will be dealt with the Agricultural department as the need arises. Magpie traps can be purchased as per the current Schedule of Fees By-Law.

*Note: All pest control measures shall be undertaken in accordance with the Agriculture Pests Act and Provincial regulations.