



## SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF STRYCHNINE FOR RICHARDSON GROUND SQUIRREL CONTROL

Lacombe County will offer to qualifying producers Strychnine for the control of Richardson Ground Squirrels for 2002 under the guidelines and restrictions set out by Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development. This program is in existence as a result of an emergency registration of the product by the Pesticide Management Regulatory Agency.

The product will be offered for sale to "Commercial Agriculturalists" (bona fide farmers) under the following conditions:

1. Persons wanting to purchase strychnine must notify the office by the Wednesday of the week for pick up on Thursday.
2. Lacombe County will supply strychnine, hullless oats, and containers.
3. Mixing will be done in the presence of the customer by either a Certified Pesticide Applicator or an authorized mixing assistant.
4. The maximum quantity available to each customer at any one time will be 20 Kg.
5. Customers must agree to use the product as directed on the label, and provide all requested information including the product evaluation form.
6. The cost will be \$10.00 per 250 ml. bottle of strychnine, which will include the bait and container.

This program is for the year 2002 and the product will be available from March 8 until June 30 contingent upon availability of supplies.