SECTION: AG SERVICE BOARD SUBJECT: COYOTE REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

**POLICY NO.: 630.32** 

Original Resolution No.: 00-11-07 Revised Resolution No.: 04-07-37

## COYOTE REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (C.R.I.P.)

The County of Warner recognizes the need to have an incentive program available to help manage high populations of coyotes in the rural areas. Control methods are required due to the damage and financial losses created to the agricultural community.

## **GUIDELINES**

- 1. The dollar amount is to be determined by the Ag Service Board and set by resolution. The amount of the incentive can change from time to time.
- 2. The program comes into effect on December 1, 2000. The timing and the program length will be determined by resolution of the Ag Service Board for future implementations.
- 3. The persons eligible to participate in the program are restricted to County residents and all urban residents within the boundaries of the County of Warner
- 4. Only coyotes shot, trapped or killed within the County of Warner boundaries will be accepted for the incentive payment.
- 5. Eligible persons participating in the program shall present the coyote carcasses at the Ag Service Board shop to be eligible for payment.
- 6. Whole, unskinned coyote carcasses only will be accepted for payment. Coyote pelts are not eligible under the program
- 7. The Ag Fieldman or assigned Ag Service Board staff will inspect the coyotes and determine whether the coyote carcass is eligible for payment under the program.
- 8. One third of the left ear will be docked for identification purposes with the remaining carcass returned to the person receiving the incentive payment.
- The person who delivered the carcass for inspection is responsible for the proper disposal of the coyote.

Reviewed: June 24, 2004