

**THORHILD COUNTY**

**REFERENCE**

Adopted by Council: 249-2016 (April 26, 2016)  
Official Administrators Approval May 30, 2016

Supersedes: Resolution 427-2013 (October 8, 2013)  
Resolution 363-2001 (December 18, 2001)

**POLICY STATEMENT**

**PURPOSE AND INTENT:**

To implement a pest and nuisance control program for Thorhild County.

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The Agricultural Service Board will operate a pest and nuisance control program to assist with preventing specified animal, bird, insect, plant, or diseases from destroying or harming land, livestock, crops, or property within the County boundaries as named in the Agricultural Pests Act, Pests and Nuisance Control Regulations of Alberta 184/2001.

In regard to predation of livestock:

1. The County will conduct an investigation of all predator related complaints within the County.
2. The County will determine the cause of the predation by either visual inspection or autopsy. If the predation is caused by wolf, bear, fox, or cougar, the investigation shall be turned over to SRD / Alberta Fish & Wildlife. If the cause of predation is caused by any other source, the County will perform the necessary duties as set forth in all Provincial regulations.
  - a. If the predation is caused by wolf the livestock producer is eligible under The Wolf Incentive Program, Policy 819.
3. In the case of determined coyote predation, toxicants shall only be used in accordance with Alberta Regulations, and shall only be put out or laid out where a confirmed kill is present. No preventative use of toxicants shall be carried out,

unless a continuing problem exists, and the problem is not related to any poor livestock management practices as determined by the pest control officer.



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Janelle Cornelius, Acting Chief Administrative Officer



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