

# POLICY



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Policy Title <b>COYOTE CONTROL DEVICES AND CHEMICALS</b>		

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## Policy

Lacombe County recognizes coyotes as an important species in Alberta and will provide controls to producers that meet the requirements as set out by Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Developments Coyote Control Policy. The Agricultural Pest Act and regulations name the coyote as a nuisance animal in Alberta and provide the use of restricted devices and chemicals for coyote control.

## Regulation

1. Producers may receive restricted devices or chemicals for the purpose of controlling coyotes subject to the following:
  - a) Have had confirmed losses of cattle, sheep or poultry.
  - b) Have had a history of livestock, sheep and poultry losses.
  - c) Have seen coyotes harassing livestock, sheep and poultry.
2. Predation on pets and unconfirmed kills shall not justify the issuance of restricted devices and chemicals.
3. Producers experiencing repeated coyote predation kills who have poor facilities and practice undesirable management skills may be refused the issuance of restricted devices and chemicals at the discretion of the Manager of Agriculture Services or the Assistant Manager of Agriculture Services.
4. Restricted devices and chemicals shall not be issued for monetary purposes such as killing coyotes for fur pelts.
5. A producer may be issued the following materials at the following time frames provided he has had sufficient training:

Device	No.	Time Frame
Snares	3	March 1 to September 30
1080 tables	6	Year round