



## COUNCIL POLICY C-AG06

## Coyote Control

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Function: Agricultural Services

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## PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to assist in the removal of coyotes responsible for poultry/livestock losses in the agricultural industry on private land and/or grazing reserves.

## POLICY STATEMENT

Parkland County shall provide information and assistance to landowners to prevent coyote predation on livestock.

## DEFINITIONS

1. "Livestock" shall mean poultry, cattle, sheep, goats or any commercially raised animal.

## SCOPE

This policy applies to all agricultural producers in Parkland County, on private land and/or grazing reserves.

## MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Parkland County Agricultural Services is responsible for administering this policy.

## STANDARDS

1. All coyote control work shall be carried out in accordance with the *Wildlife Act, Agricultural Pests Control Act*, and/or Parkland County bylaws.
2. Parkland County shall not provide any coyote control work where there is an immediate danger to the general public and/or private property, i.e., pets.
3. Toxicants will only be issued for confirmed cases of predation.
4. Toxicants shall be provided and utilized in accordance with Alberta Agriculture's Form 8 – Permit To Use Coyote or Skunk Control Material (Skunk control for rabies control only) or Devices on Own Land.
5. Parkland County staff issuing toxicants must possess a valid Permit for Coyote and Skunk Control on Another Person's Land. (From The Province of Alberta)