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Policy Title COYOTE CONTROL DEVICES AND CHEMICALS	Date: February 25, 2021	Resolution No. C/76/21

Policy Statement:

The *Agricultural Pests Act* and Regulation declares the coyote as a nuisance animal in Alberta and authorizes the use of restricted devices and poisonous materials to control this nuisance. The provincial government has developed a coyote predation management program (CPMP), which is to be administered by Alberta’s Agricultural Service Boards (ASB). Accordingly, Lacombe County will assist producers with coyote control pursuant to this policy and in accordance with the provincial coyote control legislation and the CPMP.

Guidelines/Procedures:

1. Producers may receive restricted devices or poisonous materials from the County for the purpose of controlling coyotes, subject to the following:
 - a) They have had confirmed losses of cattle, sheep or poultry,
 - b) They have had a history of livestock, sheep and poultry losses, or
 - c) They have witnessed coyotes harassing livestock, sheep and poultry on their property.
2. Predation on pets and unconfirmed kills shall not justify the issuance of restricted devices and poisonous materials.
3. Producers experiencing repeated coyote predation kills that have inadequate facilities and practice undesirable management skills may be refused the issuance of restricted devices and poisonous materials upon the sole discretion of the County Manager or designate.
4. Restricted devices and poisonous materials shall not be issued for monetary purposes such as killing coyotes for fur pelts.
5. Producers may be issued the below noted control devices and poisonous materials during the following timeframes provided that they have had sufficient training in the use of such devices and chemicals:

Device	No.	Time Frame
Snares	3	Year Round
Sodium Monofluoracetate (Compound 1080 Tablets)	6	Year round

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