



**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PEACE NO. 135**

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**PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY:**

To provide policy and procedures for the control of livestock predators in the MD of Peace No. 135.

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

The problem of livestock predation shall be addressed through extension and the distribution of control devices in a manner that is both agriculturally, ethically and environmentally sustainable.

**PROCEDURES:**

1. Ratepayers requiring assistance with a livestock predation problem shall contact the Manager of Agricultural Services.
2. Upon receiving the complaint, the Manager of Agricultural Services shall instruct the producer to secure any carcass or remains, if possible. The Manager of Agricultural Services will, as soon as possible, investigate the complaint to ensure that the death loss was actually caused by predation and not another health problem.
3. If the loss was the result of predation, the Manager of Agricultural Services may then issue up to a maximum of six 1080 pellets (Monosodium fluoracetate). The Manager of Agricultural Services will provide information on how to prepare and place the baits. If further losses should take place at a later date, the Manager of Agricultural Services may issue additional 1080 pellets (up to a total maximum of 12) to the producer to use on his own.
4. Form 7, Permit to Use Control Material, is to be issued to the producer for a specific time period as determined by the Manager of Agricultural Services (15 days) but to a maximum of 30 days. All unused pellets must be returned to the Manager of Agricultural Services by the expiry date stipulated on Form 7.
5. If in conducting his initial investigation, the Manager of Agricultural Services determines that poor management was a contributing factor in the predation problem, he shall make recommendations to the producer on management changes that would reduce the chances of further predation. If the producer chooses to ignore recommendations and continue in



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his present management practices, the Manager of Agricultural Services shall reserve the right to refuse further assistance through the distribution of 1080 pellets.

6. 1080 pellets are to be issued for coyote control. Potential predation due to wolves needs to be reported to the local Fish and Wildlife Department.
7. The Manager of Agricultural Services will keep a record of all 1080 pellets supplied to producers.