



# Control of Coyotes and Other Pests

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Policy D1

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## Policy Purpose

To establish a policy for the control of coyotes and other pests or nuisances in order to control predation, disease or nuisance caused by such animals on livestock, crops, farmland, and rural areas.

## Policy Statement

The Agricultural Service Board of the County of Grande Prairie wishes to support agricultural production by providing expertise and assistance to livestock owners and citizens that may be experiencing problems with Pests and Nuisances.

## Definitions

“Livestock” means cattle, sheep, diversified livestock animals within the meaning of the *Livestock Industry Diversification Act*, goats, and other captive ruminants, swine, horses and poultry.

“Nuisance” means those animals as listed in the *Pest and Nuisance Control Regulation of Alberta*.

“Pest” means those animals as listed in the *Pest and Nuisance Control Regulation of Alberta*.

## Policy Guidelines

1. Coyotes
  - 1.1. Coyote control will be undertaken by the Agricultural Department on a complaint basis and as required in accordance with the Provincial Problem Wildlife Regulations and the Agricultural Pests Act (2000).
2. Other Pests
  - 2.1. Other pests (i.e. Richardson ground squirrel, suspect or confirmed rats, skunks) will be dealt with by the Agricultural Department as the need arises, and in accordance with all Acts and Regulations.



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## Attachments

N/A

## References

<b>Legal Authorities</b>	Agricultural Pests Act Pest and Nuisance Control Regulations
<b>Related Plans, Bylaws, Policies, Etc.</b>	Policy B1 – Policy Development
<b>Other</b>	N/A

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