Procedure

COYOTE HARVEST INCENTIVE

Cross Reference: Coyote Harvest Incentive Policy

Effective Date: **Responsibility:** Operations

PURPOSE

To reduce the predation of livestock within the County of Minburn and protect producers' assets.

Effective Dates: Annually November 1st to March 31st

DEFINITIONS

ASB means Agriculture Service Board.

County means the County of Minburn No. 27.

Non-Resident means an individual who does not reside within the boundaries of the County of Minburn No.27.

Resident means a person who has their primary residence within the County of Minburn boundaries.

PROCEDURE

The County will pay an incentive of $20 per coyote during the six months from November 1 to March 31, subject to budget approval.

1. Eligibility
    a) Participants must reside within County of Minburn boundaries.
    b) Provide legal land location where animals were harvested.

2. Restrictions
    a) Animals from outside County boundaries or brought by non-residents will not be accepted.

3. Harvest Limits
    a) Maximum 20 coyotes per week.
    b) Maximum 100 coyotes per season per resident/landowner.
    c) Only one member per resident family household may participate.

4. Carcass Requirements

   a) Only whole, unskinned animals accepted.
   b) Pelts are not eligible for payment.

5. Verification & Payment

   a) Appointments required: Contact ASB staff at 780.632.3715 ext. 3 before bringing carcasses for an incentive payment.
   b) Coyotes must be brought to the ASB Shop for verification.
   c) Cover carcasses with a tarp during transport to avoid public display.

6. Identification

   a) ASB staff will remove the left front foot to mark carcasses as paid.

7. Resident Responsibilities

   a) Ensure carcasses are accessible for inspection and paw removal.
   b) The carcass will be returned to the owner who will be responsible for disposing of it properly.

8. Hunting Regulations

   a) Coyotes may be hunted without a license year-round:
      - By residents with written permission on private lands.
      - By owners/occupants on their own land.

9. Trapping Regulations

   a) Coyotes may be trapped/snared only with a Resident Trapping License (available from Fish & Wildlife offices).

10. Commercial Trappers

    a) Must provide Registered or Resident Fur Management License number.
    b) Carcasses accepted only if trapped on trap lines within County of Minburn boundaries.

11. Wildlife Act Compliance

    a) Illegal to sell whole or unskinned carcasses to anyone other than a fur buyer.

12. Contact Information for Regulations on Snares:

    a) Vegreville Fish and Wildlife: 780-632-5410
    b) St. Paul Fish and Wildlife: 780-656-3559
    c) Vermilion Fish and Wildlife: 780-753-2433

COYOTE HARVEST INCENTIVE PAYMENT APPLICATION FORM

Box 550, 4909-50 Street, Vegreville, AB, T9C 1R6 Phone: 780-632-2082
Email: info@minburncounty.ab.ca
https://www.minburncounty.ab.ca

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

LEGAL LAND LOCATION: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

GUIDELINES

1. The incentive dollar amount is to be determined by the County of Minburn Council. The amount of the incentive can change from time to time.
2. The program comes into effect on November 1st.
3. Eligibility of persons wanting to participate in this program is restricted to residents of the County of Minburn.
4. Only coyotes that were terminated in the County of Minburn boundaries will be accepted for the incentive payment.
5. Eligible persons participating in the program shall present the carcasses at the Operations building at 4105-51 Avenue, Vegreville to be eligible for payment.
6. Only whole unskinned coyotes will be accepted for payment. Pelts will not be eligible under the program.
7. The Agricultural Fieldman or assigned Agriculture Services staff will inspect the animals and determine whether the carcass is eligible for payment under the program. Staff have the right to disqualify carcasses if they suspect they do not meet the criteria.
8. The left foot will be docked for identification purposes. Coyotes will be identified by a picture. The remainder of the carcass will be returned to the person receiving the incentive payment.
9. The person delivering the carcass for inspection is responsible for the proper disposal of the animal.
10. Carcasses will be accepted by **APPOINTMENT ONLY.** Please phone the Agriculture Services office at 780.632.3715 ext. 3 to make an appointment.

Collection and Use of Personal Information
Personal information is collected in accordance with Section 4 of the *Protection of Privacy Act (POPA)*. It will be used to process the request. If you have any questions about the collection and use of the information, contact 780.632.2082.

THIS SECTION FOR PAYMENT TOTALS ONLY

Number Coyotes Registered: _____ @ $20 = $_____

COYOTES	**TERMINATION LOCATION**
Shot: _____	_____
Other: _____	

Other Comments (condition, etc.)

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INCENTIVE PAYMENT: $_____ _____

Approved by County of Minburn