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## Purpose:

To establish a policy in accordance with the Agricultural Pests Act (APA) and the Pest and Nuisance Control Regulations (406/86) and amendments too, as well as the Alberta Agriculture Operations Policy and Procedures for Coyote Predation Management.

## Policy Guidelines:

1. Authorized inspectors holding a valid Form 7 Permit, will respond to all Coyote harassment and predation complaints as required.
2. The inspector will not issue any control material or devices if it is of their opinion that public safety could be at risk.
3. ASB staff will have information for the prevention of coyote predation or harassment available for all residents of Kneehill County.
4. When livestock predation has been confirmed, the inspector may assist a livestock producer only after all other control and management options have been exhausted, by issuing Compound 1080 Tablets.
5. A Form 8 must be completed and signed by the landowner prior to issuance of any registered controls and all parts of the PCP Act label for the poison used must be reviewed with the landholder (and a copy given to the landholder). The inspector must emphasize to the landholder the potential hazards associated with poison use including the accidental poisoning of non-targets such as livestock or pets; dogs should be tied or confined during poison use.
6. Toxicants shall not be used where a landholder is unwilling to take measures to prevent poisoning of non-target animals.
7. The landholder is responsible for informing close neighbors when restricted devices are used and must set out the provided warning posters when poison is placed.
8. Unused tablets must be returned to the issuing municipal authority by the expiry date of the Form 8 Permit. The inspector is to collect pertinent information from the landholder for the municipal report to Alberta Agriculture and Forestry. The inspector shall only issue Compound 1080 tablets a maximum of two times to any one livestock producer, where after it is the responsibility of said producer to adopt new management and prevention methods against future coyote predation or harassment.

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