

## **County of Lethbridge Policy Handbook**

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The purpose of this Policy is to outline how coyote complaints will be handled for local producers.

- 1. All complaints involving Coyote predation on domestic livestock will be investigated as soon as feasibly possible.
- 2. The investigating Officer, as outlined under the Agricultural Pests Act will determine the best method for eliminating the killer responsible, which could include shooting, snaring or poisoning.
- 3. Where a producer is issued poison or snares, the appropriate forms will be filled out and signed prior to the release of these control devices.
- 4. In particularly difficult cases the Provincial Predator Control Specialist will be contacted to assist the producer.