

PREDATOR REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The intent of the Predator Reduction Incentive Program is to manage the impact of predator species - coyotes and wolves - on livestock and wildlife populations on the local landscape.

Review and understand all information below prior to participating in the program.

PROGRAM INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

The M.D. of Wainwright will pay an incentive of $20.00 per coyote and $150.00 per wolf lawfully harvested within M.D. of Wainwright boundaries and in accordance with all applicable provincial legislation and regulations during the approved program period from October 1st to April 30th annually, or until the permitted budget cap is reached. To qualify for the incentive payment, eligible participants must bring the covered coyote and/or wolf carcasses to the Administration Office located at 717 14th Ave, Wainwright, AB. Eligible program participants are limited to a combined maximum of **12 animals** claimed per program term.

The Agricultural Services Department (ASD) will accept carcasses for inspection by **appointment only** during regular business hours (8:30am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:30pm). Please note that staff are **not** in the office daily and it is the responsibility of the participant to ensure they have arranged inspections. To make an appointment, contact ASD by emailing asbprograms@mdwainwright.ca or calling 780-842-4454.

Eligible Participants:

- M.D. of Wainwright landowners and those renting land within Municipal boundaries are eligible to participate in the program (rural and hamlet residents). Proof of land rental may be required to verify eligibility to participate.
- **One person per rural address** may participate in this program (blue sign number must be provided).
  - If you are a M.D. landowner but do not have a rural address, please contact ASD.
- Participants are required to abide by all relevant provincial legislation and hunting regulations.
- Village of Irma, Edgerton and Chauvin residents, Town of Wainwright residents, and non M.D. residents are ineligible to participate.

Eligible Animals:

- Only whole, unskinned carcasses are accepted for payment; pelts or partial carcasses are not eligible.
- Previously frozen or stored carcasses —such as those kept in freezers—are not eligible.
- Carcasses must be fresh and recently harvested. Spoiled or showing signs of decomposition are not eligible. Carcasses appearing harvested not in accordance with the program (ie roadkill or snared) are not eligible.
- Carcasses must be covered by a tarp or other means when bringing them in for inspection.
- Participants are advised that it is illegal to sell whole or unskinned carcasses to anyone other than a fur buyer.

Coyote Hunting Note:

- Private Land: No license is required for residents to hunt coyotes on private land or land they have authorized access to, at any time of the year.
- Public Land: verify permissions, access requirements, and seasonal restrictions with the appropriate party prior to accessing Public Lands.

Wolf Hunting Note:

- Private Land & Livestock Owners: Residents with access to private land, or those maintaining livestock on public land, can hunt wolves at any time of the year without a license.

Note: The information provided is based on typical regulations; it is advised to check the current Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations for the most up-to-date rules.

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PROGRAM INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS CONTINUED

Additional Terms and Conditions:

- Participants will be required to provide the legal land location where the carcasses were harvested. ASD reserves the right to verify land locations provided are registered in the participants name or request proof of permission to hunt on non-owned land.
- ASD staff will mark the left front foot of coyote carcasses with spray paint to identify it as having been paid the incentive. Wolves will be photographed.
- The carcass will be returned to the participant who will be responsible for disposing of it safely and properly.
- Carcasses that originate from outside the M.D. boundaries or are brought in by an ineligible participant will not be accepted for payment under this program.
- This program may terminate at an earlier date than the April 30th deadline subject to budget limitations.
- ASD staff have the right to disqualify carcasses if they suspect they do not meet the criteria.
- Please contact the Fish & Wildlife Office with any questions relating to regulations.
- Participation may be immediately suspended or terminated for:
  - False declarations
  - Importing carcasses
  - Any misuse of the program
  - Any form of disrespectful behaviour toward Municipal personnel

How to Participate:

1. Review **all** program materials to ensure you are eligible to participate.
2. Make an inspection appointment with ASD.
3. Bring eligible carcasses **covered** to the Admin Office at your appointment time. Inspections will be conducted outdoors only. Carcasses must be easily accesible for inspection.
4. ASD staff will inspect carcasses to ensure they meet eligibility requirements and mark the front left foot of coyotes with spray paint and photograph wolves.
5. Participants are responsible for the safe and proper disposal of carcasses following inspection.
6. Participants should complete an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Authorization Form to receive payment under the program. One will be emailed to you following your first inspection.
7. The Predator Reduction Incentive Program Application Form must be completed at the time of intake; subsequent submissions may be recorded by ASD on the same Application Form.
8. At the conclusion of the program term (April 30) ASD will submit all verified applications for payment processing. A single lump payment will be issued via EFT in mid May at the first available opportunity.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can participate in the program?

- M.D. of Wainwright landowners or those renting land in the M.D. (rural and hamlet residents). Proof of land rental may be required to verify eligibility.
- **One person per rural address** may participate in this program. If you are an M.D. landowner but do not have a blue sign, please contact ASD.
- Those residing in the Town of Wainwright, Villages of Irma, Edgerton or Chauvin, or outside of the M.D. of Wainwright are not eligible.

How to make an appointment/where to bring carcasses?

- Carcasses will be viewed by **appointment only** during regular business hours (8:30am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:30pm).
  - Note that ASD Staff are **not** in the office daily.
- Contact Agricultural Services at 780-842-4454 or by emailing asbprograms@mdwainwright.ca to make an appointment.
- Carcasses must be brought **covered** to the M.D. of Wainwright Admin Building at 717 14th Ave Wainwright, AB.
- Carcasses will be inspected outdoors only.

How much is paid per carcass?

- $20.00 per coyote.
- $150.00 per wolf.

How is payment received?

- Participants should complete an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Authorization Form and the Predator Reduction Incentive Program Application Form to receive payment.
- ASD will submit all verified applications for payment processing following program conclusion. A single lump payment will be issued in mid May at the first available opportunity.
- No payments will be issued on the spot.

What is the limit per participant?

- **Maximum 12** animals per eligible participant for the program term.

Do I bring the whole carcass, skinned, a foot or tail?

- Only whole, fresh carcasses are accepted.
- Partial carcasses (skinned, foot, or tail only), or those appearing improperly harvested (ie snared) will not be accepted.

What is the identification mark?

- The foot of coyote carcasses will be spray painted at the time of inspection. Wolves will be photographed.

Who is responsible for disposing of the carcass?

- The participant presenting the carcass is responsible for safe and proper disposal. The Municipality does not provide carcass disposal.

Do I need to register or have any permits?

- No registration or permit is required. Participants must abide by all applicable provincial legislation and hunting regulations.

When does the program end?

- April 30th or until the budget is exhausted, whichever comes first. The program will run on a first come, first served basis, and participants are advised to confirm there is available budget for claims.

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APPLICATION FORM

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRGRAM

Applicant Name :

Email Address :

Phone Number :

Mailing Address :

Rural Address (Blue Sign) :

The Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 is collecting your name, home and or business phone number, personal and or business email address, address, and postal code under the authority of section 4 (c) of Alberta's Protection of Privacy Act. This information will be used to communicate with you regarding municipal services, account inquires, programs, or any other municipal operating program or activity. The Municipality may disclose your personal information where permitted or required to by law, including either the Access to Information Act or Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection of your personal information, you may contact the Privacy Officer at the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 at 780 842 4454.

Privacy Consent : I Agree to authorize the collection of my name and private information for the purposes of this application.

Acknowledgements:

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to abide by all Information, Terms and Conditions pertaining to the Predator Reduction Incentive Program.

I declare that I meet the residency and eligibility requirements of the Predator Reduction Incentive Program and that the information provided on this form is true and accurate.

I agree to indemnify and save harmless the M.D. of Wainwright, its elected officials, officers, employees, servants, agents, and contractors from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, loss or damages that may result from the applicant's participation in this program.

Signature

Date

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STAFF USE ONLY

COLLECTION RECORD

Date Harvested	Quantity/ Kind	Legal Land Location Harvested	Location in M.D. Boundaries/Land Ownership Verified	Acceptable Condition/Appears Properly Harvested	Carcass Marked/Pic	Accepted Yes/No

Notes:

VERIFICATION RECORD

Participant is Eligible :

- Rural Address Verified/Proof of Rental
- One person per rural address verified

If harvested on non-owned land, proof of permission to hunt receieved upon request :

Program Limit Check :

- Overall program budget has not been exceeded. First come first served

PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

# of Approved Coyotes	@ $20/each	$
# of Approved Wolves	@ $150/each	$
	Total Approved	$

Approved by:

Signature

Date