

## **Saskatchewan Coyote Control Program - Backgrounder**

- Hunters will be paid \$20/coyote killed.
- Four paws must be presented as evidence of one kill.
- Local RMs will verify kills.
- Hunters must submit a declaration form to the Ministry of Agriculture to receive compensation.
- Coyotes killed in all Saskatchewan RMs are eligible.
- Declaration forms are available at RM offices, Ministry of Agriculture Regional offices, or online at [www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca](http://www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca).
- The Coyote Control Program is a pilot project in effect from November 10, 2009 until March 31, 2010, at which point the provincial government will consider extending it.
- Hunters must respect public safety, landowner rights (by seeking permission to hunt on private and First Nations land) and no-hunting zones, including provincial parks and trapping blocks.

The Ministry of Agriculture is also working with the Ministry of Environment to expand the list of trained personnel licensed to use Sodium Monofluoroacetate (Compound 1080) to aid in the control of coyotes, including Predation Control Officers employed by the Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board.

The Ministry of Agriculture is also enhancing the Environmental Farm Planning (EFP) program to provide funding for sheep producers to construct fencing to protect their animals from predators. For more information on the EFP program, call the Provincial Council of ADD Boards at (306) 955-5477 or toll-free 1-866-298-7222.