



# Clear Hills County

Effective Date: <b>April 11, 2006</b>	Policy Number <b>3234</b>
Title: <b>BEAVER CONTROL</b>	

## 1. Policy Statement

- 1.1. Clear Hills County will implement a program to control beavers causing flooding and/or damage to property.

## 2. Responsibilities

- 2.1. All complaints are to be investigated by the Public Works Manager or his staff.
- 2.2. If the problem occurs on or affects crown land the leaseholder must contact Alberta Sustainable Resources Development.
- 2.3. If the problem occurs on or affects county property, the Public Works Manager will take appropriate action to rectify the situation between May 16th and September 30th in each year.
- 2.4. In addition to the above, Clear Hills County shall pay a bounty of ten (\$10.00) dollars per beaver taken by a ratepayer within the boundaries of Clear Hills County in accordance with the listed conditions:
  - a. The person requesting bounty payment shall be registered in advance with Clear Hills County.
  - b. Locations from which beaver are to be taken will be assigned by the Public Works Manager, or his representative; beaver tails must be produced for payment within fourteen days of assignment. When presenting beaver tails for payment the person requesting bounty payment shall provide dated proof of permission from the registered landowner for the specified 14 day period.
  - c. A fee of \$10.00 per beaver tail shall be paid to the registered ratepayer or resident trapper once the tails are verified by Clear Hills County staff.
  - d. The ratepayer or resident trapper shall follow all Regulations and Legislation as set by the Wildlife Act, the Agricultural Pests Act and the Petty Trespass Act.

e. A person shall be removed from the list of qualified registrants if he is found to have not adhered to the policy as set by the Council, and shall not be able to receive benefit from the said program.

f. Registrants attempting to receive payment of bounty for beavers taken from outside of Clear Hills County shall be disqualified from receiving benefit from the program.

2.5. Annual reports shall be prepared and presented to the Council outlining a summary of costs incurred during the year and a summary of the work conducted.

**3. End of Policy**

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