



County of Northern Lights

Effective Date: January 10, 2012	Policy Number 2-63-20
Title: WOLF HUNT INCENTIVE POLICY	

1. Policy Statement

1.1. In an effort to support population control efforts and to further the public interest in regards to predatory wildlife, County of Northern Lights will implement procedures to provide for a wolf hunt incentive program for the purpose of promoting wolf hunting in the municipality. Through this program wolf registrants will receive a monetary reward for the pelt or carcass of a wolf hunted lawfully within the County.

2. General

- 2.1. Council may annually during budget deliberations, establish a budget for the Wolf Hunt Incentive program.
- 2.2. By resolution of Council the Wolf Hunt Incentive program will be activated and deactivated.

3. Responsibilities

3.1 The County of Northern Lights shall pay compensation of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars per adult wolf and one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per non-adult wolf taken by a registrant within the boundaries of the County of Northern Lights in accordance with the listed conditions: The County of Northern Lights Wolf Hunt Incentive program will be in effect for private property and grazing leases within the boundaries of the County of Northern Lights only.

3.1.1 Registrants requesting bounty payment shall be registered in advance with the County of Northern Lights and have entered into a hold-blameless agreement, attached as Appendix A.

3.1.2 For verification and authorization of payment the carcass or pelt from each wolf harvested must be presented at the County office to the Agricultural Fieldman.

3.1.3 When presenting the carcass or pelt Registrants must produce written verification from the landowner or occupant for the land declaring:

3.1.3.1 The land location where the wolf was harvested;

3.1.3.2 That they are the landowner or occupant of said land; and

3.1.3.3 That the registrant had permission to hunt on said land.

- 3.1.4 Any carcass or pelt received by a designated representative of the County will be marked.
- 3.1.5 Any carcass or pelt that has been previously marked will be rejected.
- 3.1.6 Registrants will be responsible for disposal of all parts of the wolf carcasses using recognized carcass disposal methods.
- 3.1.7 Registrants participating in the Wolf Hunt Incentive program shall follow all Federal and Provincial Regulations and Legislation, including but not limited to the Wildlife Act, Alberta Hunting Regulations, Firearms Act, Petty Trespass Act.
- 3.1.8 Registrants shall be removed from the list of qualified registrants if 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.
- 3.1.9 Registrants attempting to receive payment of bounty for wolves taken from outside of the County of Northern Lights shall be disqualified from receiving benefit from the program.

3. End of Policy

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Resolution Date: January 10, 2012

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