

**STEP 1: STOCKOWNER DECLARATION**

I,  of Lot  Concession  (municipality)   
lost (quantity & type of stock)  on (date)   
to predation by coyotes, and notified the Municipal Livestock Evaluator on (date)   
for the purposes of verifying predation loss under the Livestock, Poultry, and Honey Bee Protection  
Act.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:  Phone:

**STEP 2: MUNICIPAL LIVESTOCK EVALUATOR or CONSERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Municipal Livestock Evaluator for (municipality)  
\_\_\_\_\_, certify that on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, I determined that  
(quantity & stock) \_\_\_\_\_ had been killed by coyotes on the property of \_\_\_\_\_.

I have recommended that compensation be paid under the Livestock, Poultry, and Honey Bee  
Protection Act.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 3: STOCKOWNER APPOINTMENT OF AGENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, appoint (agent) \_\_\_\_\_, a licensed  
hunter at, (address) \_\_\_\_\_  
to act as my agent to protect my stock by hunting coyotes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 4: COUNTY OF DUFFERIN AUTHORIZATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize (agent) \_\_\_\_\_ to hunt  
coyotes for compensation, for the protection of stock, within a \_\_\_\_\_ Km radius of property owned  
by \_\_\_\_\_, for a maximum of 10 coyotes.

This authorization expires on: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 5: AGENT REQUEST FOR PAYMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I am a permanent resident of the County of Dufferin, and have received the necessary approval from the County of Dufferin, and request payment under the Livestock, Poultry, and Honey Bee Protection Act.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Village/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 6: MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, for the County of Dufferin, certify that, in accordance with the County of Dufferin Predator Control By-law, I have marked or witnessed the (#) \_\_\_\_\_ coyote ear(s) presented by \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For County of Dufferin Office Use:**

Cheque number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed procedural guidelines may be found on the next page.

Personal information on this form will be used for the purposes of sending correspondence relating to matters before Council. Your name, address, comments, and any other personal information, is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public in a hard copy format and on the internet in an electronic format pursuant to Section 27 of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.56, as amended. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Clerk (519) 941-2816 Ext. 2503.

This procedure is to allow the County of Dufferin to compensate authorized hunters to hunt local coyotes that are directly responsible for a given predation occurrence. The intent is not to target the general coyote population over a widespread area.

<b>STEP 1:          Landowner          Declaration</b>	Upon loss of livestock or poultry to predation, a landowner may wish to engage a licensed hunter to protect his/her stock. He/she should immediately contact the County of Dufferin or the local municipal office to obtain this Nuisance Coyote Control By-law Compensation Form. Forms are also available from local Municipal Livestock Evaluators, as well as the County of Dufferin website: <a href="http://www.dufferincounty.ca">www.dufferincounty.ca</a>
<b>STEP 2:          Municipal          Livestock          Evaluator</b>	A landowner contacts their Municipal Livestock Evaluator to verify the livestock or poultry loss and determine the predation cause. The local municipal office can provide contact information for the Municipal Livestock Evaluator.
<b>STEP 3:          Landowner          Appointment of          Agent</b>	The landowner contacts an agent (licensed hunter) and requests assistance to protect their stock and control the predator. <b>Agents must be permanent residents of the County of Dufferin.</b>
<b>STEP 4:          County of          Dufferin          Authorization</b>	The landowner or their agent submits this compensation form to <b>the County of Dufferin Office for their authorization</b> to hunt coyotes for compensation. The form must be received by the County, within (20 work days) of the predation occurrence. When the forms are received, the County of Dufferin will, authorize a hunting period corresponding to the severity of the predation and time of year. Copies of the authorization should be carried while hunting for compensation. The agent should retain the original authorized compensation form for later submission at D municipal office. Authorizations will not be made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "over the counter", before consultation with all concerned parties</li> <li>• for a blanket period or renewed periods without consideration of predation severity</li> <li>• when claim forms are submitted more than 20 work days after the predation occurrence</li> <li>• when hunting for compensation has commenced prior to authorization from the County of Dufferin</li> </ul> <u>Authorization to hunt coyotes for compensation is not permission to trespass on private property.</u>
<b>STEP 5:          Agent Request          for Payment</b>	To request compensation, the agent must present the coyotes ears taken in response to a predation occurrence to Dufferin County municipal office along with the completed original compensation form and a copy of the hunting license.
<b>STEP 6:          Municipal          Certification</b>	Coyote ears presented by the agent will be viewed by the Chief Building Official or designate and will provide certification. The form will be processed by County of Dufferin. <b>The certification must be signed by a municipal officer <u>no later than</u> authorization expiry date.</b>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL or email** the County Clerk, County of Dufferin, at  
[info@dufferincounty.ca](mailto:info@dufferincounty.ca) or 519-941-2816 (2503)  
**OR YOUR LOCAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE**