
BEAVER CONTROL PROGRAM

Program Guidelines

2018 - 2019

Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM)

Eligibility:

- Only designated RMs and FNBs, located south of the Northern Administrative District, will be eligible to claim under the 2018-19 CAP-BCP.
- To be flagged as “designated” for eligible rebates under the 2018-19 CAP-BCP, an RM/FNB must have claimed in the last two (2) consecutive GF2-BCP program years.
- Eligible RMs must have passed a bylaw allowing beavers to be hunted in the municipality, and filed a certified copy of the bylaw with the Ministry of Environment, as per section 4 of The Wildlife Regulations, 1981. To determine if this was already done by your RM, please refer to the document entitled “Rural Municipalities Where Beavers May Be Hunted”.
 - If the RM has completed and submitted this bylaw, it is not required to resubmit a copy to the Ministry of Environment each year.
 - If the RM has not submitted the required bylaw, submit a certified copy by email or fax attention to:

Mike Gollop, Fish, Wildlife and Lands Branch, Ministry of Environment
Email: mike.gollop@gov.sk.ca; or
Fax: (306) 933-5773
- Note: This bylaw is not required of First Nations Bands.*
- RMs and FNBs must authorize/contract individuals with valid trapping licenses issued by the Ministry of Environment, to remove nuisance beavers.
 - Authorized licensed individuals are required to deliver the beaver tails to their respective RM or First Nation official(s) who must mark them with paint or notch so they are not re-used in this or any other rebate program. The RM/FNB office is responsible to dispose of the tails as they deem necessary.
 - For each authorized/contracted individual, RMs/FNBs must provide the following information:
 - Name of the authorized licensed individual;
 - Trapping license number and valid date of that license;
 - Legal land description or GPS coordinates of the agricultural land where nuisance beavers were removed and being claimed for;
 - Number of beaver removed from each location reported; and
 - Date of removal for each location listed.
 - For a template of the TRAPPER VERIFICATION FORM visit the SARM website at <https://sarm.ca/programs/administered-programs/ag-programs/cap-bcp>
 - *Trappers must hold a valid and current license number through the Ministry of Environment at the time their service is provided to the RM/FNB for the purpose of the CAP-BCP. License numbers and dates will be verified prior to rebate funding approval.*
 - RMs/FNBs will receive a rebate of up to \$15 per nuisance beaver removed. Compensation provided to the authorized individual must be a minimum of \$30 for the removal of each nuisance beaver to receive the \$15 rebate.
- RMs and FNBs claiming for the purchase and installation services of pond levelers and/or beaver deceivers, must include validating invoices with the claim form.
 - Purchase and installation must be completed before the claim deadline to be eligible for rebate.
 - Claims for pond leveler and/or beaver deceiver products and services are eligible when purchased and installed in the program year (April 1, 2018 and February 15, 2019).
 - The cost of freight (*less GST & PST*) is an eligible expense on pond leveler and beaver deceiver products being claimed.