



Municipal District of Willow Creek

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Dear Livestock Producer,

In partnership with the Waterton Biosphere Reserve, the MD of Willow Creek offers reimbursement of payment to West Coast Reductions for the removal of cattle and horse carcasses within the defined carnivore conflict area of the municipality.

The removal of these carcasses reduces the amount of large carnivore attractants on the landscape, and thereby reduces the likelihood of carnivore habituation forming in these commonly grazed regions. Once an animal is introduced to diseased livestock as a food source, the likelihood of live animals succumbing to predation increases drastically. This also serves to increase human safety in rural settings by removing animals that may have died near farm or ranch buildings.

The Deadstock Removal Program will refund paid receipts from livestock producers that use West Coast Reductions to remove dead livestock from the project area. Intensive Livestock Operations permitted by the Natural Resources Conservation Board will not be eligible for refunds. Only expenditures related to the removal of cattle or horse carcasses will be eligible—all other classes of livestock are ineligible for refund.

Contact information for the rendering company.

Southern Alberta Processing (SAPC)
A Division of West Coast Reductions Ltd.
Phone: (403)-328-1336
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The project area is defined as:
All lands within the Municipal boundaries of the MD of Willow Creek that lie west of the east boundary of Range 29 West of the 4th Meridian. The Deadstock Area Project Map may be viewed at www.mdwillowcreek.com, under the Services > ASB Programs & Services tab.

This project is budgeted at set amounts of funds. When funds are depleted, an update will be posted on the M.D. of Willow Creek website.

For further information contact the Director of Agricultural Services as below.

Thank you,

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