



ONTARIO WILDLIFE DAMAGE COMPENSATION PROGRAM OVERVIEW – 2017



The Corporation of the Township of Severn TO ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

There have been some changes to the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program as of January 1, 2017 as follows:

- ❖ The owner must notify the Clerk within 48 hours of the damage
- ❖ The owner must preserve the carcass and take photos of the damage immediately
- ❖ The investigators have 72 hours to be on site to complete your application
- ❖ They will also take 3 – 6 colour photos as evidence
- ❖ They must submit their application to the municipality within seven (7) business days

Eligibility

- ❖ The owner must have a valid Farm Business Registration (FBRN) and a valid Premise Identification Number (PID) for the farm property
- ❖ Application is for eligible livestock, poultry species or wildlife species
- ❖ Damage was not caused by a dog

Sufficient Evidence

- ❖ Evidence that the livestock bled from the attack
- ❖ Signs of tissue damage (bruising) under the lacerations and puncture wounds
- ❖ Signs of a struggle, drag marks on the ground, broken vegetation and/or blood around the site
- ❖ A carcass must be available for assessment by the investigator

Reasonable Care Plan

- ❖ **After five (5) applications from the owner within one calendar year (January 1st to December 31st), OMAFRA will send the owner a Reasonable Care Plan Template which is required to be completed and submitted to OMAFRA before payment of the sixth (6th) application**
- ❖ The template will also be available on their website at www.ontario.ca/predation
- ❖ This gives the owner an opportunity to submit their predation prevention strategy to OMAFRA

Compensation Values

- ❖ OMAFRA will now be assigning the compensation values based on the evidence provided in the application

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