



Livestock Protection Program

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Dear Mr. Burwash and Mr. Hales,

RE: Support and Request to Allow the BCTA to Utilize Animals for Educational Purposes.

The Livestock Protection Program (LPP) Oversight Committee met last on February 23, 2023 to discuss program operations and efforts to continue the successful operations of the LPP Program. At this meeting the Oversight Committee was in support of the BCTA request to retain hides and carcasses for educational and training purposes.

One of the outstanding action items is the request by the BC Trappers Association to be permitted to collect animals and use them for educational and teaching purposes. We have noted and discussed within the Committee that there is benefit allowing any animals recovered through this program to be utilized rather than discarded as waste.

BC Cattlemen's Association's LPP Oversight Committee supports this request and the use of the animals and hides for educational purposes. We ask that a provision be made to allow monitored collection and use of problematic animals by the BCTA and Indigenous interests.

The Oversight Committee appreciates your consideration of the above requested action and looks forward to your response.

Best Regards,

Kevin Boon,
BCCA PDI General Manager