

Damage Reporting and Application

- Producers are required to notify BRMB of excreta contamination within 48 hours after it has been detected. At this point, a Notification of Wildlife Damage will be completed.
- A Note of Rejection will be completed “on-farm” or at an elevator. The Note of Rejection must be approved by BRMB before any cleaning/separation occurs.
- If producer plans to direct market or feels that the production will be rejected at the elevator, an adjuster will visit the farm to verify contamination and satisfy Note of Rejection requirement.
- Producers are required to inform BRMB if they plan to place their production into outdoor piles, so that an adjuster can inspect the production prior to it being placed into piles.



Contact your nearest Ministry of Agriculture and Lands office. Ask for information on the Wildlife Damage Compensation Program for cleaning/separating wildlife excreta.

Abbotsford.....	1-888-221-7141
Dawson Creek.....	1-877-772-2200
Fort St John.....	1-888-822-1345
Kamloops.....	1-888-823-3355
Kelowna.....	1-888-332-3352
Oliver.....	1-888-812-8811

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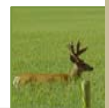
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2008 INTERIM WILDLIFE DAMAGE COMPENSATION PROGRAM (Cleaning/Separation of Wildlife Excreta)



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Program Details

The 2008 Interim Wildlife Damage Compensation Program (IWDCP) will compensate qualifying agriculture producers for incurred separation/cleaning costs due to excreta contamination (as per the Canadian Grain Commission Standard) caused by defined wildlife in harvested crops.

Wildlife Definition

The 2008 IWDCP will include cleaning/separation for wildlife excreta caused by: bison, deer, elk, moose, mountain sheep, bear, and waterfowl (that have not been held in captivity).

Eligible Agriculture Products

All commercially grown grain, oilseed, and pulse that can be insured under a Production Insurance Program and any other crops that BRMB may determine to be eligible for compensation.

Eligibility

- Applicant must provide proof of BC Assessment Farm Status;
- Applicant must provide proof of private land ownership and/or lease confirmation;
- Application to program can be made regardless of whether or not the

applicant has Production Insurance;

- Applicants must be committed to reducing wildlife depredation on crops by using approved mitigation and prevention activities; and
- Producer must store any excreta contaminated crop separately to minimize contamination.

Crops that are not Eligible

- Crops used for seed production and seed sales;
- Producers separating/cleaning seed for their own “on-farm” use;
- Crop is grown on land that is uninsurable for Production Insurance;
- Crop is seeded too late to expect a normal yield;
- On grazing land or native pasture;
- Damage caused by wildlife other than defined wildlife;
- Where livestock have entered the fields before harvest;
- Crops harvested and left exposed to wildlife damage due to management practices;
- Crops used for lure crops or intercept feeding;
- Straw or other by-products;
- Where damage has occurred after

- harvest (e.g. outdoor storage piles);
- Crops that were swathed for grazing;
- Wild or volunteer crops;
- Harvested crops where evidence of excreta contamination is not evident; and
- Where crop needs to be cleaned for reasons other than wildlife excreta.

Compensation

- IWDCP pays a maximum of 80% of the verified cleaning costs associated with excreta contamination.
- Compensation is based on posted cleaning/separation rates approved by BRMB.
- Rates will be reviewed annually.
- Approved Note of Rejection and original cleaning/separation receipts must be provided before any payments will be processed.
- Compensation payments will be based on current year’s production.



Barley contaminated with deer excreta.