

RM #42 NEWSLETTER



RICHARDSON GROUND SQUIRREL



RAPTOR PLATFORM

GOPHER CONTROL PROGRAM

The purpose of the Gopher Control Program is to provide financial assistance to RM's to control ground squirrel populations aka gophers in their respective jurisdictions. Gophers, being herbivores, eat grasses, legumes, crops, and canola. Early spring is the best time for control because gophers emerge from their winter burrows in search of food. The objective is to develop a long-term, sustainable management system that includes registered control products and the use of non-chemical means to keep infestations below economic thresholds.

SARM is administering the Gopher Control Program on behalf of the province through a cost-shared payment to RM's, First Nations, producers and other applications that are active in their

gopher control efforts and who follow the minimum level of service. The program year is April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.

The program will rebate:

- **Up to 50% of registered gopher control product expenses** (less any taxes with verified invoices);
- As part of a non-chemical means to increase predation in the vicinity of gopher infestations, **the use of raptor platforms and nest boxes** are eligible for:

* Raptor platform materials installed this program year at 50% of eligible cost (less any taxes with verified invoices) to a maximum rebate of a \$125. *Legal land descriptions or GPS coordinates to three digits must be provided for agricultural locations where each raptor platform and nest box being claimed is installed.*

Copies of invoices for all expenses claimed must be included. Taxes (GST and PST) are not eligible for rebate. Eligible rebate payments for applicants will flow back through the RM they were claimed through. Invoices for each registered gopher control product must accompany each claim form.

Application deadline is JULY 28, 2023.

(as this provides a buffer for administration submission)

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Gopher Control Program (GCP)

Claim Form

Note: Before you enter information it is recommended this application be saved to your computer.

DEADLINE: July 31, 2023

Submit by the above deadline by email to Annette Ellert, Agriculture Program Administrator at aellert@sarm.ca

PART 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

RM/First Nation: _____ No.: _____

Applicant Name: _____

PART 2 - FINANCIAL VERIFICATION - ATTACH VALID INVOICES FOR GOPHER BAIT CLAIMED BELOW

Name of registered gopher control product: _____

Cost of gopher bait used in 2023 (do not include GST & PST) \$ _____

PART 3 - RAPTOR PLATFORMS AND NEST BOXES INCLUDE INVOICES FOR MATERIALS

Item Description	QTY	Paid per Unit	TOTAL PAID (no GST & PST)
_____	_____ X	\$ _____	\$ _____

LLD or GPS location(s) of installation: _____

PART 4 - CERTIFICATION

Stakeholder Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE*: _____

** I/We confirm, as the stakeholder named above, I/We have adhered to The Pest Control Products Act and the program guidelines for the Gopher Control Program. I/We understand any personal information in this claim is collected under the authority of and is protected by and subject to the provisions of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP Act) and the federal Privacy Act. The ministry may share this information with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and other third parties for the administration of the Sustainable CAP programming, for policy and program development and evaluation and for research and statistical purposes.*

RM or First Nation Certification:

RM or First Nation: _____

Email: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE**: _____

(Administrator or Land Manager Signature)

*** I/We confirm that, on behalf of the RM or First Nation named below, I/We have adhered to The Pest Control Products Act and the program guidelines for the Gopher Control Program. I/We understand any personal information in this claim is collected under the authority of and is protected by and subject to the provisions of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP Act) and the federal Privacy Act. The ministry may share this information with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and other third parties for the administration of the Sustainable CAP programming, for policy and program development and evaluation and for research and statistical purposes.*

☐ All required invoices included from parts 2 and 3.

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REBATE PAID _____ DATE: _____ AUTHORIZED BY SARM: _____



PROVINCIAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP) is a program within the Saskatchewan Public Safety. It helps residents, small business, non-profit organizations, agricultural operations and communities recover from natural disasters. PDAP may help cover the cost of uninsurable essential losses, cleanup, repairs and temporary relocation. To be eligible for assistance, your local authority must apply to be approved. **WILLOW BUNCH has been designated due to severe weather April 18 - 20, 2023.** If you have losses in different municipalities, you will need to complete separate applications for each municipality.

PDAP requires evidence to support all amounts claimed. This can be done by supplying video, photos, inventory records, CCIA tag numbers and/or purebred registration certificates. If purebred losses have not yet been registered, PDAP will accept parental lineage certificates. Claims without evidence of each animal loss will not be covered.

I am a producer who has incurred livestock losses due to a heavy snow event for which insurance was not available. What documentation do I need to provide to PDAP showing I have no coverage?

You will need to contact your insurance provider to receive an insurance denial letter. This letter must be on company letterhead and include the following:

- claimant's name and mailing address
- policy number and type of coverage
- land location of losses
- date(s) of loss
- denial of coverage and reason why
- signature and printed name of an authorized person

What financial information do I need to provide to show I meet PDAP requirements for agricultural related claims?

As per PDAP regulations, an eligible agricultural operation must meet the requirements below:

- The annual gross revenues are at least \$4000 but do not exceed more than \$2 million in the year prior to the disaster
- The business does not employ more than the equivalent of 20 FT employees
- The business is an owner-operated enterprise where the individual owner-operator(s) are acting as the day to day manager and owns at least 50% of the business (sole partnership, proprietorship, or corporation).

For livestock losses, you must be able to show livestock income. The following document is required for each application:

- A copy of your T1 General/Person Income Tax return submitted to Canada Revenue Agency (CRA); the return must include the corresponding Schedule of Farming Activities.
- If filing as a Corporation: the T2 Corporate Tax Return including Schedules 1 and 125.
- Notice of Assessment from CRA that corresponds to the submitted tax return.
- Unaudited financial statements will not be accepted.

PDAP CONTINUED

What is covered by PDAP for livestock losses?

For events where insurance is unavailable, PDAP will cover livestock losses at market value at the time of disaster, medications and equipment usage relating to power outages and disposal of carcasses.

What is not covered by PDAP for livestock losses?

For any event where insurance is readily available, PDAP will not cover expenses such as snow clearing as it is considered regular operation maintenance, nor wind breaks, (material and labor) or other assets purchased for long-term use.

PDAP claims for livestock losses cannot be assigned to an adjuster until all documentation establishing eligibility requirement has been received.

To avoid delays you may still submit your application and note that you're in the process of gathering the required documents and will submit them as soon as possible.

PROVINCIAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WEBSITE

<https://www.saskpublicsafety.ca/emergencies-and-response/provincial-disaster-assistance-program>

Current PDAP General Claim Guidelines

<https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/api/v1/products/120675/formats/139529/download>

Private Property Application Instructions

<https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/api/v1/products/79363/formats/89696/download>

Documents Needed For PDAP Claims

<https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/api/v1/products/85912/formats/99546/download>

PDAP is available Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to help Saskatchewan residents through their disaster recovery.

Mail

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Phone: 306-787-7800

Fax: 306-798-2318

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pdapdocs@gov.sk.ca

PROVINCIAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PDAP)

Private Property Application

DESIGNATED DISASTER AREA :

APPLICATION NUMBER

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Municipality Name	Date of Loss	Type of Event
RM of Willow Bunch	April 18, 2023 To April 20, 2023	Heavy Snow

(1) APPLICATION TYPE

Please check one box per application; if more than one category applies, use separate applications:

☐ Registered Home Owner (Principal Residence Only)☐ Tenant

Number of people living at affected residence:Adults (18+) _____Minor(s) _____

☐ Other : (explain) _____☐ Agricultural Operation☐ Small Business/
Rental Property

☐ Non-Profit : (Describe type) _____

Have you had a previous claim with PDAP?

☐ Yes☐ No

If yes, advise year of previous claim and PDAP claim no. _____

YearPCC
Previous Claim No. _____

(2) APPLICANT INFORMATION (please print)

Name(s) (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Business Name (If damage is to an income or business property)

Name of Contact Person

Mailing Address

Street

City, Town or Village

Postal Code

Primary Telephone Number
()

Secondary Telephone No.
()

Cell Phone Number
()

Email Address

☐ ALTERNATE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER I CAN BE CONTACTED AT:

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Address

Street

City, Town or Village

Postal Code

Telephone Number

(3) DAMAGED PROPERTY INFORMATION IF DIFFERENT FROM MAILING ADDRESS.
(Damaged property must be owned by the applicant to be eligible)

Damaged Property Address -

Urban

Street

City, Town or Village

Postal Code

(Legal land description accepted)

Damaged Property Address -

Rural

QTR

SEC

TWP

RGE

WEST of

If more room is needed please attach a separate sheet with Legal Land Descriptions.

For flooding disasters, at its highest level, how high was the water in the affected building?

☐ Less than or equal to 4 inches☐ Less than or equal to 4 feet☐ Higher than 4 feet

Has either appliance been affected?☐ Furnace/Boiler☐ Water Heater (Rent or Own)

Is there evidence of mould?☐ Yes☐ NoIf yes, describe location(s) _____

Electricity☐ On☐ Off

Water/Sewer☐ On☐ Off

Natural Gas☐ On☐ Off

Telephone☐ On☐ Off

Are there safety concern(s) that present an immediate danger?☐ Yes☐ No

If Yes, Identify _____

Has there been any visible foundational issues (movement, cracks, shifting)?☐ Yes☐ No

If yes, describe the location and extent of issues: _____

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(4) INSURANCE INFORMATION

Do you carry insurance for your residence/buildings and/or belongings?		☐ Yes	☐ No
Name of Insurance Broker/Agent		Telephone Number ()	
Date Broker/Agent was Notified of the Damage and Loss	Has your claim been denied by your insurer?		
	☐ Yes (Please attach written documentation from your insurance agency/broker.) ☐ No (Please provide an explanation.) ☐ Pending		
<i>All residential, small business/agricultural operations and tenant claims require a signed letter from their insurance provider (not broker) including policy number, date of loss, legal land description and it must state if any coverage will be provided. Verbal denials and emails will not be accepted as proof of a lack of insurance coverage.</i>			

(5) TYPE OF LOSS :

☐ Sewer-back up
 ☐ Overland Flooding or Seepage
 ☐ Both sewer back-up and seepage

☐ Plow Wind/Tornado
 ☐ Other : (describe) _____

Overland Flooding is water entering a building through surface openings; seepage is water entering a building through cracks in walls and/or floor slab. Sewer back-up is water and/or sewage coming up from drains, toilets, sump pits or the cleanout valve.

(6) CLAIMANT WRITTEN STATEMENT

Statement of Event : (Describe the event and measures you have taken including dates - if additional room is required please attach a separate sheet)

(7) ITEMS LOST OR DAMAGED

- Additional items may be listed on a separate sheet, numbered consecutively following the items listed below.
- PDAP requires pictures to be taken for all loss and/or damages and provided to the adjuster.

Description of Item(s)

1.		2.	
3.		4.	
5.		6.	
7.		8.	
9.		10.	
11.		12.	
13.		14.	

(8) DISPLACEMENT (Residential)

Are you currently displaced? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is Emergency Social Services (ESS) assisting you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was this residence occupied by applicant(s) on the day of the disaster? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, explain _____

Date displacement began _____ Return Date : _____

Where are you staying? ☐ Hotel ☐ Family/Friends ☐ Rental Unit ☐ Other

If Other, describe arrangements: _____

(9) DISPLACEMENT (Small Business - including agricultural operations and landlords)

Can your business operate under current conditions at its' present location? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, describe why not: _____

Do you own, rent or lease your business building? ☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ Lease

If rented or leased, has the property owner been contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to contact

If no or unable to contact, explain: _____

(10) EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND CLEAN-UP DETAILS (measures taken to prevent further damages or to provide public safety during the eligible event)

Have you incurred any expenses related to emergency response? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, approximate dollar value spent to date \$ _____

***Please be advised that receipts and photos must be provided to PDAP to substantiate the measures being taken and costs incurred for emergency response.**

Total Clean-up Hours (attach log of hours): Flooding/Heavy Rain: _____ Tornado/Plow Wind: _____

Type of Equipment	Owned/Rented		Hours Used	Explanation of Use
	☐ Owned	☐ Rented		
	☐ Owned	☐ Rented		
	☐ Owned	☐ Rented		
	☐ Owned	☐ Rented		
	☐ Owned	☐ Rented		
	☐ Owned	☐ Rented		
	☐ Owned	☐ Rented		
	☐ Owned	☐ Rented		
	☐ Owned	☐ Rented		
	☐ Owned	☐ Rented		

If using your own heavy equipment include the type, size, model number, horse power (if applicable) and list the activity.

(11) DECLARATION

I am the Applicant or I am named as the contact person in Part 2, and I declare that I/We:

- am at least 18 years of age; a Small Business/Agricultural Operation, Partnership, Corporation, Non-Profit Organization or Communal Organization that carries on business in Saskatchewan;
- have read, understand and agree to the conditions of the Program;
- consent to and authorize the release of any information to the Program administrators relating to claims from any government ministry, crown, agency, or third party, for the purpose of verifying information under this application;
- authorize the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency to request information from any federal or provincial government ministry, crown or agency, or from any third party, and consent to disclose any information contained in this application or pertaining to payment, to such ministry, crown, agency, or third party, for the purpose of administering the Program;
- consent to and authorize any ministry, crown, agency, or third party mentioned above, who is requested to verify or provide information, to disclose that information to the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency;
- consent to and authorize the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency to disclose information relating to my application or payment to any review committee that may be established for the purposes of this Program, in the event that a review is requested;
- authorize the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency, or its designated representatives, to enter the premises identified on the application for the purposes of verifying information under this application;
- understand that the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency assumes no liability whatsoever from my participation in the Program;
- certify that no other application has been made or will be made under this Program or any similar program in another province, with respect to the same expenditures claimed on this application;
- agree to disclose all other sources of funding including financial and/or in-kind contributions from industry, insurance, federal, provincial, or municipal governments in respect to any claim on this application; and
- have not knowingly submitted any false or misleading information; and that the information given on this application is true and correct in every respect.

Applicant Signature(s)

3rd Party Witness Signature

Dated

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Please return original application forms to:

Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP)
P.O. Box 227
REGINA SK S4P 2Z6 Toll Free: 1-866-632-4033

PDAP cannot accept emailed or faxed forms. All applications must be original, signed documents.

SIX MONTH DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

- *Application form(s) must be filed within six (6) months from the date of loss. Submissions received after this date may result in PDAP not providing assistance.*

SIX MONTH DEADLINE DATE: **October 20, 2023**