

PETITION

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS coyote predation is a growing problem in rural Ontario, especially on farms; and

WHEREAS there are documented reports that coyotes are attacking people and pets and the attacks are getting more aggressive; and

WHEREAS as many as 6,000 lambs and sheep alone are killed by coyotes on Ontario farms every year; and

WHEREAS these losses are seriously impacting farmers' incomes; and

WHEREAS the current control measures authorized by the Ministry of Natural Resources under the *Municipal Financial Incentives for Control of Coyote Predation* program are cumbersome and impossible to adhere to;

WE the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

That the Ontario government minimize predator losses by implementing a province-wide Coyote Control Program that includes a \$200 bounty for each coyote carcass and allow counties to implement their own proof of kill collection system.

Name (printed)	Address (printed)	Signature

**Please return originally signed petitions to the office of:
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