

August 13, 2026

Chad MacPherson
Executive Director
Saskatchewan Stock Growers

Dear Chad MacPherson:

RE: Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association Resolution 3

The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) has been representing the interests of rural municipalities (RMs) and agricultural producers since 1905. Our mission is to ensure the voices of our members are heard at all levels of government, so that decisions reflect the real needs and priorities of rural Saskatchewan. On behalf of SARM, thank you for raising this and for your ongoing advocacy on predator issues.

SARM members have been very clear through recent resolutions (4-23M, 6-24A and 7-24A) that they want stronger provincial action on coyote and wolf predation and on livestock loss compensation. Accordingly, our current mandate is to lobby the Province to reinstate or replace the Saskatchewan Coyote Control Program and to enhance existing tools like the Wildlife Damage Compensation and Livestock Predation Prevention programs, rather than to design and administer a new SARM run predator control program ourselves.

The Province has emphasized that producers already have access to predator specialists, prevention measures, and compensation for livestock losses through Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation's Wildlife Damage Compensation and Livestock Predation Prevention programs, and that there are year-round harvest opportunities and regulatory mechanisms in place for dealing with problem predators. Our focus, consistent with member direction, is to continue pressing the provincial government to improve the effectiveness and responsiveness of these programs, and to explore targeted options (such as CAP-supported pest control or localized incentives) where gaps remain.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Huber".

Bill Huber

President of Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities