

NOTICE TO FARMERS
STARLAND COUNTY
2% Liquid Strychnine Control Program

The sale of 2% Liquid Strychnine Concentrate (LSC) for the control of Richardson's Ground Squirrels (RGS's) has been approved for the 2009 season.

Starland County is participating in this program and now has 2% LSC available to qualifying farmers. The abbreviated details of the program are as follows:

- The product is only available to Agricultural Producers in Starland County
- You must have an infestation which is defined as 1 hole / 2 meters; or see a 10% crop loss in a 25 foot strip along a headland
- Each producer is restricted to 2 cases (48 bottles) of Strychnine per purchase and the minimum purchase is 6 bottles
- The purchaser must sign a document that states:
 - a) they have a severe infestation as defined by AB Agriculture and Food,
 - b) they will use 2% LSC only for control of the RGS's,
 - c) they will not hold 2% LSC beyond July 31,
 - d) they will not sell or give away any 2% LSC,
- At the end of the emergency period (July 31) all unused 2% LSC must be destroyed according to provincial guidelines
- The producer must complete and submit an evaluation form back to Starland County within 21 days of using the product
- Provincial Pest Inspectors may inspect your property to ensure that you are complying with all the label directions and conditions of use and registration
- Any non-target poisonings must be reported and the product cannot be used on any quarter which has burrowing owls or any other species at risk
- Violation of any of the outlined terms and conditions will result in the purchaser forfeiting the right to any further purchases of strychnine and could result in a fine of no less than \$1500.00

Cost of the product is \$162.00 per case or \$7.00 per bottle

For further information or to book your product please contact Alan Hampton at 772-3793