County of St. Paul No. 19 ASB Beaver Reduction Incentive Program Program Rules and Application Form



This program supports the lawful removal of problem beavers where their activity may cause damage to farmland or infrastructure. Not all land or beavers within the County of St. Paul will qualify.

Program Rules

- 1) Applicants must pre-register and have their land approved by either the Agriculture and Waste Supervisor, the Agricultural Fieldman, or their assistant. Allow at least five (5) business days for approval.
- 2) Eligible applicants must be landowners within the County of St. Paul and be either the owner or occupant of the land where beaver control is required, or a resident with written permission from the owner or occupant of that land.
- 3) Applicants must have a verifiable beaver population on the piece or parcel of land where control will occur.
- 4) This program will operate during the following 2025 dates: April 14 to June 30 and September 8 to October 28, or until the Council-approved budget is exhausted, whichever comes first.
- 5) Applicants may claim up to ten (10) beavers per approved parcel with a water body, or up to thirty (30) beavers per parcel with a creek or stream, per year.
- 6) Only whole, untouched beaver tails will be accepted for reimbursement.
- 7) Trappers employed by the County of St. Paul are not eligible for this program, and any beavers removed by a Countyemployed trapper do not qualify for reimbursement.
- 8) The Agricultural Service Board may deny payment and disqualify applicants who provide false or misleading information.
- 9) The applicant verifies the beaver(s) were destroyed at the reported location, in accordance with all laws, and will be disposed of properly.
- 10) The applicant understands that it is illegal to sell whole or unskinned carcasses to anyone other than a licensed Fur Buyer.

Landowner Name:					
Mailing Address:					
Phone #:	Cell # :				
Email:					
As the land owner of the attac	ched list of land locations, I am authorizing				
Name:	Phone #:				
to bring the beaver tails in and collect the incentive on my behalf.					
By signing, the applicant authorizes County of St. Paul staff to enter and inspect land registered in the 2025 program for compliance or audit purposes and agrees to follow all program rules and wildlife regulations.					
Landowner Signature	Date				

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Examples of acceptable reasons for beaver removal under this program include flooding of agricultural land (such as pasture or cropland), blocked culverts affecting road drainage, damage or risk to municipal road infrastructure, or loss of farm access due to water backup.

LOCATION(S) OF DESIRED BEAVER CULL	REASON FOR BEAVER REMOVAL	Снеск Ву	QUANTITY Approved	DATE		
Signature of County Representative Date						
Date Landowner Notified of Approval: Time:						