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# 2026 Product Evaluation Form

## Emergency Use Registration for 2% Liquid Strychnine Concentrate (PRP Reg. # 28751)

All users of 2% liquid strychnine must complete and submit this form to be in compliance with the conditions of the emergency use registration for strychnine. Please **return the completed form to your Municipality/County office no later than October 15, 2026**. The form must be submitted before additional supply of strychnine can be obtained.

Purchaser / Landowner Information		
First/Last Name of Purchaser / Landowner / Renter/Lessee (Land Occupier)	Email address	
Mailing Address (Civic, Rural Route, STN, Site, Box, etc.)	City / Town / Village	Postal Code
Telephone	Municipality	Municipality Number (if applicable)

**1. As part of an integrated pest management (IPM) program, the following alternative methods to strychnine to control Richardson's ground squirrels have been implemented.**

Please check all methods that have been used and note any additional methods used during the year of strychnine application. Please note that users should avoid any practices that could attract raptors or other species to treated areas and must follow all label directions to minimize risks to birds and other animals.

- Trapping     Shooting     Fumigation     Vegetation height management (>15 cm)     Predator tolerance     Tolerance of low RGS populations
- Alternative rodenticides to strychnine list below     None (no strategies used)

Describe IPM strategy details or other methods used the year and planned for 2027:

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Other control methods:

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Note: Strychnine should only be used after the use of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program is proven not effective and must be applied in a way that prevents exposure to non-target wildlife. Users should **avoid any practices that could attract raptors or other species to treated areas and must follow all label directions to minimize risks to birds and other animals.**



**3. Site monitoring of treated area(s).** Only in burrow application is permitted. For monitoring and disposal requirements, refer to the product label/brochure and Strychnine Monitoring Protocol.

<b>Monitoring for Ejected Bait and Carcasses on Soil Surface*Δ</b>					
<b>Location</b> (include LLD and GPS coordinates of area treated.  If GPS coordinates cannot be provided, please provide a description of where strychnine was applied on the LLD).^	<b>Date and Time</b> (10 monitoring dates must be provided per treatment location).  Please also note the time of a second monitoring if you are required to monitor twice per day during the first week when there is an increased likelihood of species at risk.			<b># of carcasses collected and species type</b>  Note if ejected bait was present on soil surface.	<b>Disposal method used</b>  Collect carcasses and ejected bait when present on the surface and dispose of them in accordance with the product label.
		<b>Date</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Time</b>		
	Day 1				
	Day 2				
	Day 3				
	Day 4				
	Day 5				
	Day 6				
	Day 7				
	Week 2				
	Week 3				
	Week 4				

\*Monitoring for carcasses, including non-target species, must be done daily for the first week (7 monitoring events in the first week) and on a weekly basis for an additional three weeks (3 monitoring events) following the initial week for a total monitoring period of 4 weeks. This means that each treatment site must be monitored 10 times per application.

\* Where there is an increased likelihood of species at risk, or where treatment occurs near critical habitat, monitoring must be conducted at least twice per day (daylight hours) for the first week, then weekly for three additional weeks, for a total monitoring period of four weeks.

^ If multiple areas in one field are treated, please ensure to describe the locations of all treated spots and/or the GPS coordinates for each treatment site. Monitoring reporting can be specific to the treated acres or quarter section rather than each individual site within the quarter section (only one set of 10 monitoring records is required per quarter section).

^ If an additional dose of strychnine is applied at a different point in time (i.e. a later date) it would need to be reported under a separate monitoring line item.

Δ If additional space is required, please note the same details outlined in the heading of the above table on a separate piece of paper and submit it with your Product Evaluation Form.

3b. Site monitoring or treated area(s). (continued)

Location		Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Time	2 <sup>nd</sup> Time (if required)	# of carcasses collected and species type	Disposal method used
	Day 1					
	Day 2					
	Day 3					
	Day 4					
	Day 5					
	Day 6					
	Day 7					
	Week 2					
	Week 3					
	Week 4					
	Day 1					
	Day 2					
	Day 3					
	Day 4					
	Day 5					
	Day 6					
	Day 7					
	Week 2					
	Week 3					
	Week 4					

**3c. Site monitoring of treated area(s).** (continued) \*

Location		Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Time	2 <sup>nd</sup> Time (if required)	# of carcasses collected and species type	Disposal method used
	Day 1					
	Day 2					
	Day 3					
	Day 4					
	Day 5					
	Day 6					
	Day 7					
	Week 2					
	Week 3					
	Week 4					
		Day 1				
Day 2						
Day 3						
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Day 5						
Day 6						
Day 7						
Week 2						
Week 3						
Week 4						

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**4. Report incidences of non-target species poisoning:**

For further information on incident reporting, refer to the Pesticide Regulatory Directorate **website address** (QR, right): <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/protecting-your-health-environment/report-pesticide-incident.html>



**5. Report on the presence (and location) of any Species at Risk**, such as burrowing owls or swift fox, near the treatment site. \*

There are no Species at Risk present at any location

Species #	Municipality	Quarter Section	Section	Township	Range Road	Meridian	GPS Coordinates OR Description of Site
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Species #2	Municipality	Quarter Section	Section	Township	Range Road	Meridian	GPS Coordinates OR Description of Site

Species #3	Municipality	Quarter Section	Section	Township	Range Road	Meridian	GPS Coordinates OR Description of Site

Species #4	Municipality	Quarter Section	Section	Township	Range Road	Meridian	GPS Coordinates OR Description of Site

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6. Other comments:

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Users of strychnine **must complete** this form. Once complete, this form must be submitted by the agricultural producer to the Municipality after each strychnine application. Completed early spring reports must be received and reviewed **before the next sale of strychnine or by October 15, 2026.**