



SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS

523 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE | PIERRE, SD 57501

Nest Predator Bounty Program

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Introduction

These Terms and Conditions as written shall manage your participation in the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Nest Predator Bounty Program (hereinafter “the Program”).

These Terms and Conditions will be applied fully and affect your participation in the Program. By participating in this Program, you agree to accept all terms and conditions written here. You will not participate in the Program if you disagree with any of these Terms and Conditions.

Restrictions

- The Program shall run from March 1 through July 1 for youth under age 18 and from April 1 through July 1 for all South Dakota residents unless \$500,000.00 in eligible bounties have been paid. Once \$500,000.00 of bounties have been paid, the Program is complete, and no more payments will be made.
- Species eligible for the Program are raccoons, striped skunk, badger, opossum, and red fox.
- Participants must be a resident of South Dakota as defined in SDCL 41-1-1.
- Participants will receive a \$10.00 bounty per tail for eligible species. The tail bone and entire tail must be presented in order to receive payment. Burnt or charred tails are not eligible. Tails with cut marks on both ends are not eligible. Tails from young animals not capable of living away from their mother or young opossum living attached to their mother or still living in the pouch are not eligible.
- Participants may submit up to \$590.00 worth of eligible tails per household.
- All eligible animals submitted for this Program must have been harvested in South Dakota.
- Road kill animals are not eligible.
- Animals harvested (i.e. trapped or hunted) outside the Program dates above are not eligible.
- License Requirements:
 - Participants under the age of 18 and landowners harvesting nest predators from their own land are not required to have a license. All other participants must have a current hunting, fishing or furbearer license.





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- Participants must comply with South Dakota trapping and hunting rules and regulations. Rules and regulations can be found in the current hunting and trapping handbook or online at <https://gfp.sd.gov/pages/regulations/>
- To receive the bounty, participants must sign a legal affidavit indicating the tails were obtained during the time period outlined above and that they came from an animal they harvested in South Dakota. Participants under the age of 18 will need their parent/legal guardian to sign a legal affidavit on their behalf.

Limitation of Liability

Participants agree to hold harmless and indemnify the State of South Dakota, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, damages, liability, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, or other proceedings brought by or on behalf of any person that may arise out of or result from this Program. This section does not require participants to be responsible for or defend against claims or damages arising solely from errors or omissions of the State, its officers, agents or employees.

Severability

If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is found to be invalid under any applicable law, such provisions shall be deleted without affecting the remaining provisions herein.

Variation of Terms

The State is permitted to revise these Terms and Conditions at any time as it sees fit, and by participating in this program you are expected to review these Terms and Conditions on a regular basis.

Governing Law & Jurisdiction

These Terms and Conditions will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of South Dakota, and you submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in South Dakota for the resolution of any disputes.

