

BEAVER BOUNTY POLICY

March 2011

1. The Trapper shall be registered through the Pennington County Highway Department to receive a bounty.
2. If the removal occurs outside of the trapping season, the Trapper needs to be permitted by the DNR.
3. During trapping season the Trapper will receive \$25.00, otherwise the bounty is \$50.00. The County will keep the tail for identification.
4. The Trapper shall notify the County where the trapping will occur. This information will be used to determine which ditch system will be charged for the beaver removal.
5. The permit will only be valid for two weeks (calendar days). If beavers are still present, the Trapper will need to apply for another permit.
6. The Trapper is to obtain landowner approval before trapping can occur.
7. The Trapper must follow all Minnesota DNR rules and regulations and possess this permit during trapping.

Funding for the program will be capped at \$5,000 per year.

This policy was adopted by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners on April 12, 2011.

Michael Flaagan, County Engineer