

Product Evaluation Form

Two Per Cent Liquid Strychnine Concentrate

Farmers, ranchers or pest control officers must complete and submit this form in a timely fashion.

Please return the completed form to your Rural Municipality office within 21 days of bait application.

Rural Municipality of _____, No. _____

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____
(please print)

Mailing Address or P.O. Box #: _____

City, Town or Village: _____ Postal Code: _____

1) As part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program, the following alternative methods to control Richardson's Ground Squirrels have been implemented:

Hunting Trapping Maintaining vegetative height (> 15 cm)
 Raptor platforms Maintaining Predator habitat Other rodenticides _____
 (please list)

Other control methods _____
 (please identify)

2) Please complete the table below for each application.

Date Purchased	Date Bait applied	Legal Land Description or GPS coordinates where bait was applied	Land use: Crop (crop type); or Forage; or Pasture	Population Density at time of Application (estimate # of burrows/acre)	Approximate Area Treated (acres)	Bait Performance	
						0 – 4	Poor
						5 – 6	Fair
						7 – 8	Good
						9 – 10	Excellent

3) Report incidences of non-target species poisoning: For further information on incident reporting refer to the Pest Management Regulatory Agency website address:

www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/incident/index-eng.php

4) Report on the presence (and location) of any species at risk, such as burrowing owls or swift fox, near the treatment site.

Species: _____

Location: _____
Quarter Section Township Range Meridian

or GPS Coordinates: _____

5) Other comments:

Purchaser/Landowner Signature: _____

Estimating a significant economic infestation of Richardson's ground squirrels:

1 – Walk transect(s) counting burrow openings/holes in a **one-metre wide** area along the transect. (One hole per four metres is considered an economically damaging level of RGS. In a 100-metre transect this equals approximately (25 X 25) 625 RGS burrows per hectare.)

2 – Twenty per cent loss in the crop in a 100-metre strip/area adjacent to a field margin, pasture or road allowance.

3 - Crop insurance claims from previous year.