



Employment Opportunity
Township of McNab/Braeside
Livestock Valuer
(On-Call, Contract)

The Township of McNab/Braeside is seeking a dependable, knowledgeable individual to serve as an independent Municipal Livestock Valuer.

When local farmers or property owners report injury or death to livestock or poultry caused by wildlife or dogs, the Livestock Valuer is immediately dispatched to investigate the site. The successful candidate will examine the evidence, determine the cause of injury or death, estimate the market value of the livestock, and submit formal regulatory reports to the Township and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness.

Key Responsibilities

- Respond immediately (within 48 hours of notification) to sites within the Township to investigate reported livestock or poultry damage.
- Thoroughly inspect carcasses, injured animals, and the surrounding environment to assess the nature of the attack and distinguish between damage and specific wildlife predators (e.g., coyotes, wolves, bears).
- Document findings accurately by taking detailed field notes and clear photographs of the livestock, injuries, predatory patterns, and tracks.
- Complete and submit the mandatory Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program (OWDCP) report forms detailing all findings, calculations, and determinations to the Municipal Clerk within regulatory timelines.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will possess:

- Strong background in agriculture & livestock farming. Extensive familiarity with cattle, sheep, goats, or poultry is highly preferred.
- Demonstrated ability to accurately identify and differentiate marks, wounds, and tracking indicators left by local wildlife predators versus.
- Strong investigative skills, objective judgment, and the ability to handle challenging field situations professionally.
- Proficient in clear written communication and comfortable utilizing digital cameras or smartphones to compile report documentation.
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License (Class G) and have reliable access to a personal vehicle capable of navigating rural and agricultural terrains in all weather conditions.

Compensation

\$118.50 per-call flat rate plus mileage reimbursement (in accordance with Township policy)

Location

Township of McNab/Braeside (Fieldwork required throughout the municipality)

Application Deadline: Friday, October 30, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a letter of interest referencing their relevant agricultural experience to the CAO/Deputy Clerk.

Submissions can be dropped off in person, sent via mail, or emailed directly to Mandy Cannon, CAO/Deputy Clerk – mcannon@mcnabbraeside.com.

We thank all candidates in advance, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001 and will be retained under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and shall only be used for candidate selection purposes and determining eligibility for employment. The Township of McNab/Braeside is an equal opportunity employer committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). Accommodations are available upon request for candidates participating in all aspects of the recruitment process.