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Wolf caused livestock mortalities can have a significant effect on individual producers in certain areas. To help offset or minimize this, the State of Idaho has two programs to help producers.

COMPENSATION

\$191,728 is available to compensate Idaho livestock producers for wolf depredation from losses in 2021. The Idaho Governor's Office of Species Conservation (OSC) is now accepting applications for verified livestock losses due to wolves during the 2021 calendar year. **The deadline for compensation applications is December 31, 2021.** Funding has been made available and was awarded to OSC through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wolf Livestock Loss Demonstration Project Grant Program. The grant compensates livestock producers for wolf caused livestock losses that have been verified as a confirmed kill by Wildlife Services. 2021 grazing season compensation payments will be based on the average market rate for livestock sent to market in the fall.

For additional information and to receive application forms, please contact Joshua Uriarte 208-332-1556 or joshua.uriarte@osc.idaho.gov

PREVENTION

\$156,361.78 is available to provide livestock producers with proactive measures to help prevent wolf livestock conflicts in 2022. OSC is also accepting applications for projects that are proactive and can help prevent wolf livestock conflict in the future. **Producers are encouraged to submit project ideas and applications between October and December 31, 2021. Applications submitted outside that period will be considered on a case-by-case basis, based on available funding.**

OSC recognizes that each livestock operation is different with its own unique set of challenges. As a result, some methods will be better suited for certain operations than others and, in some cases, a combination of techniques and methods may be needed to achieve success. OSC concedes that wolf-livestock conflict may occur regardless of our efforts, but it is the hope that conflicts will be minimized to the greatest extent possible. The list of prevention measures below may not be comprehensive. As new methods become applicable, OSC may include them as fundable options for the variety of situations that we may encounter.

OSC, in collaboration with interested livestock producers, the Idaho Cattlemen's, Wool Growers, Wildlife Services, and Fish and Game, will help producers implement any and/or all of the following methods on a case-by-case basis in the hopes of decreasing the likelihood of wolf-livestock conflict:

Guard dogs	Range riders
Scare devices including fladry and fox lights	Trail Cameras
Temporary fencing, pens, and sheds	Other effective prevention measures

For additional information and to receive application forms, please contact Jace Hogg 208-332-1553 or jace.hogg@osc.idaho.gov