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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

The Idaho Governor's Office of Species Conservation (OSC) is currently accepting applications from Idaho producers for verified livestock depredations due to wolves during the 2023 calendar year. **The deadline for compensation applications is December 29, 2023.** 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 (WLLDP). The program compensates livestock producers for wolf caused livestock depredations that have been verified as a confirmed kill by Wildlife Services. Compensation payments for the 2023 grazing season 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

OSC is currently accepting applications to provide Idaho livestock producers with proactive measures to help reduce or prevent wolf livestock conflicts in grazing season 2024. **Producers are encouraged to submit project ideas and applications between October 26, 2023 and February 1, 2024.** 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, in collaboration with interested livestock producers, the Idaho Cattlemen's Association, Idaho Wool Growers Association, USDA APHIS Wildlife Services, and Idaho Department of 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 Austin Terrell 208-571-2052 or austin.terrell@osc.idaho.gov