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Idaho Wolf Depredation Prevention Program- 2020

Background

The Idaho Governor's Office of Species Conservation (OSC) has received funding from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Wolf-Livestock Demonstration Project. In order to try and reduce livestock mortalities and other detrimental effects of wolf presence, a request for proposal (RFP), which is attached below. *As a requirement for receiving these federal dollars, a 50% match by the applicant is required.* Match can be in the form of cash or in-kind contributions. OSC has an open enrollment policy through the end of 2020 for applications. The review board will review and make award decisions as applications are submitted to ensure dollars are being put on the ground in a meaningful time frame.

Eligible Applicants

Interested producers, citizens, and nongovernmental organizations are eligible for funding. Funding is limited, so every application might not receive funding. OSC will work with applicants to provide technical assistance to ensure the highest probability of success when implementing proactive techniques/preventative measures.

Eligible Expenses

- Guard dogs
- Visuals such as fladry and fox lights
- Temporary pens and sheds
- Fencing
- Range riders, increased human presence
- In herding

Other effective non-lethal prevention measures will be considered on a case by case basis.

Required Documentation

1. Completed RFP Application Form
 - A. Completed Federal Funds Request
 - B. Completed Match Documentation
2. Signed IRS W – 9 Form

Review Process

Proposals submitted during the remainder of 2020 will be reviewed by a panel consisting of an individual from the Idaho Governor's Office of Species Conservation, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and US Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services. The board will make priority decisions and funding recommendations, then award funds via subcontracts.

Idaho Wolf Depredation Prevention Program Request for Proposal

2020 Wolf Prevention Measures

Applicant Information

Name of Livestock Owner/ Organization: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address (if available): _____

What kind of livestock do you maintain and how many? Mark an (X) in the appropriate box.

Livestock	0 -50	50 – 100	100 – 500	500 - 1000	1000 +
Cow-Calf Pairs					
Yearlings					
Sheep					
Other: _____					

Public, State, or Private Ownership _____

(specify which public agency: USFS, BLM, etc; allotment name/#, etc. if applicable)

Other Grant Opportunities

While this grant works on proactive and preventative measures, there are instances where a reactive response can be utilized as well. Idaho’s Wolf Depredation Compensation Program leverages federal dollars to compensate producers for verified livestock loss due to wolves. More information is available on the [OSC website](#).

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THIS RFP. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN A DELAY OF PAYMENT OR YOUR CLAIM NOT BEING CONSIDERED:

1. Completed RFP Form
 - A. Completed Prevention Request
 - B. Completed Match Documentation
2. Signed IRS W – 9 Form

OSC is accepting RFPs for 2020 through open enrollment. Please submit documentation to:

State of Idaho, Office of Species Conservation
 Attention: Jace Hogg
 304 N. 8th St., Suite 149
 Boise, Idaho 83702
 208-334-2172 (Fax)

Or email to:
Jace.hogg@osc.idaho.gov
 208-332-1553 (PH)

Prevention Request

What is the total amount of funds are you requesting? \$ _____

What kind of proactive techniques/ preventative measures are planning on the using the funds for?
 Please describe below in detail each method you plan on implementing. List the activity, description of activity, number of units, cost per unit, total cost of each activity.

Name of Activity	Description of Activity <small>(Where on property, approx. spacing of lights/flags, # of range rider hrs, etc.)</small>	Number of Units <small>(# of feet, # of lights, etc.)</small>	Cost per Unit <small>(price per foot, etc.)</small>	Total Cost
<i>Example: High-tensile wire fencing</i>	<i>Along SW corner of main pasture, suspected entry point of wolves into grounds.</i>	<i>150 ft</i>	<i>\$3.50/ft</i>	<i>\$525</i>

*add more rows as needed to account for all requested items/activities

I hereby acknowledge the information contained in the submitted form and documentation is true and correct. The Idaho Governor’s Office of Species Conservation reserves the right to verify the undersigned form. Should this verification reveal intentional falsehood on the part of the applicant, the undersigned will be legally obligated to return all received funds and compensate the State for costs associated with verification.

 Signature of Claimant

 Date

In Kind Match Documentation

*In order to qualify for Prevention funds, **the applicant must supply a 50% non-federal funds match.** This can be in the form of cash, volunteer efforts, donations of goods and services, time and equipment used in dealing with wolf/ livestock conflicts.*

Each applicant must submit detailed documentation of contributions with their RFP for wolf-related livestock losses and/ or wolf depredation prevention activities and projects. Below are matching forms to assist applicants in documenting matching contributions. *Only the additional use of time/resources, above and beyond normal livestock management activities can be counted toward match.* All matching contributions must be properly documented. It is critical that the match documentation include the signature and contact information of the responsible person for the contribution documentation if different from the applicant information already provided.

Matching Funds: Cash or "in-kind" support contributed to carry out the project.

In-Kind Contributions: The value of non-cash contributions provided. Non-cash contributions can be in the form of charges for personal services, real property, non-expendable personal property, and the value of goods and services directly benefiting and specifically identifiable to the project. Included below is a list of standard rates used for labor and various types of equipment.

Please indicate your additional use of time/resources for wolf prevention methods and dealing with wolf conflict using the tables below.

This does not include regular/daily responsibilities of staff and/or equipment for grazing livestock. Only additional time/resources used for the prevention of wolf depredation should be included.

Idaho Wolf Depredation Prevention Program Standard Rates for In-Kind Contributions			
Item	Description	Rate	
		Dollars	Per Unit
ATV		\$125.00	DAY
ATV TRAILER		\$25.00	DAY
LIVESTOCK	HORSE	\$56.00	DAY
VEHICLES	TRUCKS, 4X4, 1 TON OR LESS	\$95.00	DAY
VEHICLES	TRUCKS, GREATER THAN 1 TON	\$135.00	DAY
WORKERS	STANDARD CHARGES (BLS Code 11-9013)	\$29.60	HOUR
Notes:			
1. Use these rates to calculate in-kind contributions, unless you can demonstrate that an alternative rate is valid for your circumstances (bids, quotes, local standard rates).			
2. Vehicle and ATV rates were adapted from figures obtained from an average of commercial rates available.			
3. Worker rates were determined using the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates, Idaho, May 2019.			
4. Other rates were determined using rental or cost quotations as a guide.			
5. These standards were developed using the best available information. http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_id.htm			

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In-Kind Contribution - Personnel Verification

(use additional forms as necessary)

Printed Name	Type of Equipment Used							Date: Month, Grazing Season, or Day (i.e. June, June-Sep., June 20)	Additional Comments
	Light Duty Truck (Days)	Heavy Duty Truck (Days)	ATV (Days)	Trailer (Days)	Horse (Days)	Personal (Hours)	Misc.		
Totals:									

Accomplishments:

I certify that the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Contact Information

Date

Evaluation Criteria

Since funds are limited, this grant is competitive. The board will use a scoring system using the table below in order to better prioritize and rank each application.

Evaluation Item	1 points	2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points
Completeness of application	Not Complete	Partially complete, hard to read/ and or understand	Everything complete, but parts unclear	Does not leave many questions in the mind of the reviewer	No question about what the funds are being used for
Effectiveness of tactics	Tactics proposed are outside the scope of the grant	Tactics may be within scope, but are poorly described	Tactics are in scope, partial descriptions	All tactics are within scope of the grant, descriptions are adequate.	All tactics are listed with very accurate descriptions.
Cost Efficiency	Sufficient cost information not provided	Costs are not reasonable for work proposed	Some costs are ok but others are not	Costs are reasonably good estimates	Costs are clearly in line with proposed work
Proximity to High Predation Area	No wolf activity is confirmed in area by IDFG	Project area is adjacent to possible wolf country	Project area is within wolf country	Confirmed or suspected wolf depredation has happened in the past on allotment or nearby ones	Confirmed and suspected wolf depredation happens frequently every season