

Interim Wolf Livestock Loss Compensation Grant Program Deterrent Tools Application Form

GRANT PROCESS: In 2021, the California state legislature appropriated funding to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) to "develop a grant process to allocate funds to pay for the deterrence of wolf presence near livestock, the impacts of wolf presence on livestock, and for verified loss of livestock for participating ranchers." The CDFW has developed an Interim Wolf Livestock Loss Compensation Grant Program to immediately award grants for the second and third prong of this legislative directive to address livestock loss and use of nonlethal deterrence methods. CDFW will accept applications and award grants on an ongoing basis. CDFW applications may be submitted by email at: wolfprogram@wildlife.ca.gov

APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Applicant Name	Siskiyou County Department of Agriculture			
(Livestock Owner,				
Authorized Agent)				
Applicant Address	525 South Foothill Drive, Yreka CA 96097			
Contact Person	James E. Smith	Phone: 530-841-4033		
Title (If applicable)	Agricultural Commissioner Email:jsmith@co.siskiyou.ca.us			
Applicant Type	Joint Venture			
	County Livestock Carcass Composting Pilot Program			
Joint-Venture, Tribe)				

PRIOR COMPENSATION

List all prior wolf livestock grant compensation received from CDFW, if applicable.

Date of Award(s)	Amount of Award(s)	Award Identifier(s)

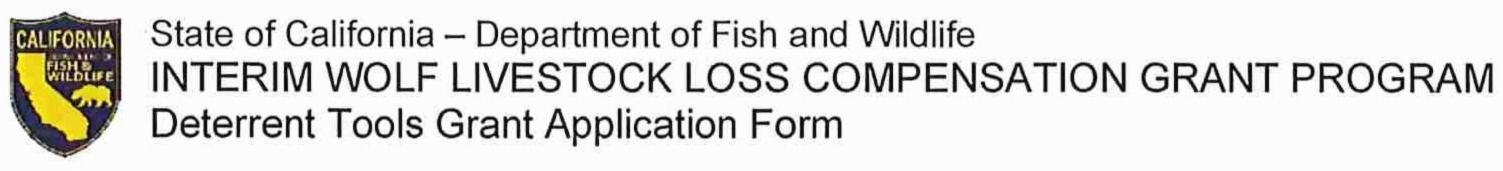
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURE

"I understand that any information provided to CDFW in this application and any additional information provided to CDFW related to this application will be subject to the Public Records Act and may be publicly available.

I affirm and attest under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this application and any additional information that may be provided to CDFW related to this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, neither I nor any other party has or will receive other forms of reimbursement or compensation for the non-lethal deterrence methods that are the subject of this application in addition to the amount received from CDFW."

CDFW reserves the right to verify the undersigned claims. Should this verification reveal intentional falsehood by the claimant, the undersigned will be legally obligated to return all received funds and compensate the State for costs associated with verification.

🖎 Applicant Signature: _	f & D	
James E. Smith	Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer	12/05/2022
Print Name	Title	Date



NON-LETHAL DETERRENT TOOLS

Grant funding is now available to compensate livestock producers for the use of non-lethal deterrent tools to deter wolf presence near livestock. Some, but not all, deterrent techniques can be found here. Producers and/or agent(s) are also encouraged to contact their County Agricultural Commissioner to discuss additional methods. The CDFW supports the use of various non-lethal techniques to deter wolf presence near livestock. Provide all required information below.

Deterrence Method	Description of Activity	Technical Assistance Requested (Y/N)
Attractant Removal - E.g., dead animal hauler - E.g., rendering plant	Carcass removal and composting	N
Barriers - E.g., fladry, turbo fladry - E.g., electric fencing		
Fright Tactics and Devices - E.g., alarm system, foxlights - E.g., radio-activated guard box		
Human Presence and Stockmanship - E.g., range riders - E.g., H-2A guest worker, herder		
Husbandry and Herd Management - E.g., night penning - E.g., shed lambing (or calving) - E.g., night feeding - E.g., pasture or grazing rotation - E.g., changes in calving season - E.g., changes in herd structure		
Livestock Guardian Animal		
Other Deterrent Techniques – E.g., belling livestock, 'i-cows'		

FUNDING REQUEST

Provide an estimated price for each deterrent tool to be considered for compensation. Attach documentation such as invoice, receipt, sale contract, or other value determination method.

	Deterrence Method	Valuation Method (e.g., Receipt, Invoice)	Price/ Qty.	Qty.	Total Price
Example	Solar Foxlights	Receipt	\$129	10	\$1,290
1					
2					
3					
Total					

Add or delete rows as necessary

FUNDING CALCULATION WORKSHEET [SAMPLE]

Deterrence Equipment	# of Units	Cost per Unit	Total Cost
7 x 12 x 3 Dump Trailer	1	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
2500 Gallon Water Tank with 300 Ft pipeline	1	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
500 Gallon Run off catch tank	1	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
1,200 LB winch for trailer	1	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
			\$23,500.00

In Kind Activity	# of Hours	Rate (\$/Hour or Day)	In Kind Total
E.g., camera checks, range riding			

Item	Description	Stand	Standard Rate ¹		
		Dollars	Per Unit		

- U.S. National Agricultural Statistics Service, <u>California State Grazing Fees Animal Unit</u>, <u>January</u>
 2022.
- State of California, Department of Transportation, <u>Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates</u>, <u>April 2021</u>.
- 3. U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency, Schedule of Equipment Rates, September 2021.
- 4. U.S. General Services Administration, Short Term Equipment Rental Rates, April 2022.
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, <u>State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates, California,</u> <u>May 2021</u>.

Use standard rates to calculate in-kind contributions, unless able to demonstrate a valid "fair value" alternative rate (e.g., bids, local standard rate, quote).