



## Wolf-Livestock Compensation Program 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 on-going basis. CDFW applications may be submitted by email at: [wolfprogram@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:wolfprogram@wildlife.ca.gov)

<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Applicant Name (Livestock Owner, Authorized Agent)</b>	
<b>Applicant Address</b>	
<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Title (If applicable)</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Applicant Type (Individual, Corporation, Exempt)</b>	

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name
Title
Date



### NON-LETHAL DETERRENT TOOLS

Grant funding is available to compensate livestock producers for the use of non-lethal deterrent tools to deter wolf presence near livestock. The CDFW supports the use of various non-lethal techniques to deter wolf presence near livestock. Some, but not all, deterrent methods can be found [here](#). Producers and/or agents are also encouraged to contact their County Agricultural Commissioner or UC Cooperative Extension Office to discuss other methods.

Deterrence Method	Brief Description of Deterrent Strategy	Date(s) of Technical Assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Attractant Removal</b> - E.g., dead animal hauler - E.g., rendering plant fee		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Barriers</b> - E.g., fladry, turbo fladry - E.g., electric fencing		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fright Tactics and Devices</b> - E.g., alarm system, foxlights - E.g., radio-activated guard box		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Human Presence / Monitoring</b> - E.g., range riders - E.g., night herdsman - H-2A guest worker - E.g., cellular trail cameras		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Husbandry / Herd Management</b> - E.g., night penning - E.g., shed lambing (or calving) - E.g., pasture or grazing rotation - E.g., changes in calving season - E.g., changes in herd structure		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Livestock Protection Dog</b> - E.g., Anatolian shepherd - E.g., Great Pyrenees - E.g., Komondor		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other Deterrent Techniques</b> - E.g., belling livestock, 'i-cows' - E.g., Other novel methods (technical assistance required)		

Funding Request Summary [Based on Worksheet]	Total Cost



### FUNDING REQUEST WORKSHEET

Calculate the total price of each deterrent method requested for compensation. Use a separate page if additional line items are needed to calculate the total funding request. Attach supporting documentation (e.g., invoice, receipt, sales contract, service agreement).

<b>Deterrent Equipment</b> <i>(E.g. fladry, fencing, cameras)</i>	<b>Valuation Method</b> <i>(E.g. receipt, invoice, quote)</i>	<b>Price/Qty.</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Total Price</b>
<b>Total</b>				
<b>In Kind Activity</b> <i>(E.g., range riding, night herding, camera set-up, carcass removal)</i>	<b>Valuation Method</b> <i>(E.g., standard rate, service agreement, contract)</i>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Total Price</b>
<b>Total</b>				

### FUNDING REQUEST – STANDARD RATES

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>Per Unit</b>
Grazing Allotment <sup>1</sup>	Loss of pasture use (grazing fee)	\$22.80	ANIMAL UNIT MONTH (AUM)
Vehicles <sup>2</sup>	Personal Vehicle Mileage	\$0.655	MILE
All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) <sup>3</sup>	ATV, 4WD, Engine 750cc	\$15.00	HOUR
Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) <sup>4</sup>	UTV, 4WD, Diesel / UTV, 4WD, Gas	\$242.54 / \$128.36	DAILY
Owner/Manager <sup>5</sup>	Standard Charges (BLS Code 11-9013)	\$44.03	HOUR
Ranch Hand/Rider <sup>5</sup>	Standard Charges (BLS Code 45-2093)	\$17.39	HOUR
Livestock	Horse (range riding)	\$56.00	DAY

1. U.S. National Agricultural Statistics Service, [California State Grazing Fees Animal Unit](#).
2. State of California, [Personal Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement Rates, 2023](#).
3. U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency, [Schedule of Equipment Rates](#).
4. U.S. General Services Administration, [Short Term Equipment Rental Rates](#).
5. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, [State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates \(California\), May 2021](#).

\*Use standard rates for in-kind activities, unless able to demonstrate alternative “fair value” rate (e.g., local rate, service agreement).