



Wolf-Livestock Compensation Pilot Program Pay for Presence Application Form

GRANT PROCESS: In 2021, the California state legislature appropriated funding to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) 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 Department has developed a Wolf-Livestock Compensation Pilot Program to support all three prongs of this legislative directive.

ELIGIBILITY: Livestock producers operating within known wolf pack territory may apply for pay for presence compensation (prong 3). The Department does not compensate for the presence of dispersing wolves outside of pack territory as they are known to travel widely. Extenuating circumstances may exist whereby the Department will consider eligibility on a case-by-case basis. The Department will accept applications on an ongoing basis. Applications may be submitted via email: wolfprogram@wildlife.ca.gov

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name		Title (Owner, Authorized Agent)	
Applicant Type (E.g., Individual, LLC)		County	
Mailing Address (P.O. Box or Street, City, Zip)		Contact Person (If different)	
Telephone		Email	

PRIOR WOLF-LIVESTOCK COMPENSATION

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

LIVESTOCK OPERATION INFORMATION

Location(s) of Operation (E.g., Physical Address, Physical Location with nearest city, GPS coordinates)	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	

Land Ownership Type (Federal, State, Private)	Grazing Allotment or Pasture Name / #	Grazing Dates (Month/Year to Month/Year)	# Of Head
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Livestock Type	0 - 50	50 – 100	100 – 500	500 – 1,000	1,000 +
Cow-Calf Pairs					
Yearlings					
Heifers (no calf)					
Sheep (ewe, lamb)					



Provide documentation demonstrating fair market value or other valid valuation method, if applicable.

	Payment Formula	Valuation Method	Livestock	# Head	Payment
Example	3.5% of FMV/calf (core)	\$1400/calf FMV	Cattle	500	\$24,500
1					
2					
3					
				Total	\$

"I hereby enter into a Depredation Prevention Agreement (Agreement) with the Department of Fish and Wildlife (hereafter Department), for the purposes set forth herein. I accept the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Accordingly, I certify the following information as follows:

I have currently and/or previously used the following techniques to deter wolf presence near livestock and prevent wolf-livestock depredation.

<input type="checkbox"/> Attractant Removal	<input type="checkbox"/> Camera Surveillance / Monitoring
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Barriers	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Guardian (e.g., Range Riding, Night Herding)
<input type="checkbox"/> Scare Tactics and Devices	<input type="checkbox"/> Husbandry Modifications/Herd Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Protection Dog(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> No deterrent methods used yet.

I acknowledge that the Department supports the use of various deterrent methods, as part of a broader integrated nonlethal wolf deterrence strategy. I understand that the Department provides technical assistance and compensation for the use of proactive nonlethal wolf deterrent methods in areas with known wolf presence. I hereby agree to adopt the following measures to help prevent wolf-livestock depredation, in consultation with the Department.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Protection Dog(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (brief description):

I understand that any information provided to the Department in this application and any additional information provided to the Department 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 the Department related to this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge."

The Department 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	Print Name	Date