



Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

Grazing Improvement Program **PREDATOR CONTROL APPLICATION**

This is an application for a grant from the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food's Grazing Improvement Program to assist with predator control. Grants will be for up to 50% of the cost of predator control operations hired by the applicant. Applications will be accepted until July 1, 2023. Costs will be reimbursed at 50% upon submission of bills for services rendered. Give applications to your local Grazing Improvement Coordinator or send to Troy Forrest at tforrest@utah.gov or 2640 West 1000 North, Tremonton, UT 84337 (435)279-3603

PRODUCER/APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		
Email:		Phone:
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Kind of Livestock(Sheep, Cattle, Goat, Horse):		
Number of Livestock and type:		
Predation Loss last 12 months(number and type): best guess		
\$\$\$ requested from GIP for predator control??		
Number of losses confirmed by Wildlife Services last 12 months:		
\$\$\$ loss in previous 12 months from predation (Market Value)		
Neighbors or Partners working on Predation areas adjacent to you(number and names)		
Area where work will be done (Mapped) Or at least name allotments		
Producer \$\$\$ spent in last 12 months on Predator Control activities. (Best Guess		
What if any non-lethal control methods do you employ?		
How will you measure effectiveness? Death loss before and after? Number of predators killed? We need you to decide what success is and measure it.(Also we need a gps point for where each predator is taken)		

Ranking

- 1.) Number of Animal units AU (1 cow/calf= 1 AU 5 ewes with lambs = 1 AU) 10 points for every 100 animal units.
- 2.) Number of Partners involved in Predator Control? 5 points for every partner
- 3.) Monitoring for success. 50 points for a well thought out plan that defines and measures success.
- 4.) Scale of efforts 0-5000 acres 20 points. 5001-15000 acres 50 points over 15001 acres 100 points.
- 5.) Producer funds spent last year on Predator control \$1000 to \$10000= 20 pts. \$10001 to \$25000=40 pts >\$25001=75 pts.
- 6.) Number of non-lethal control methods employed(example guard dogs or flaggery or cannons) 10 points for each method.
- 7.) Market Loss last year 15 points for every \$5000 in losses.

To rank add up all points from questions 1-7 and divide by GIP funds asked for.

Ranking Score = $\text{Sum}(1-7) / \text{GIP Cost} * 1000$ Highest score wins

Example questions 1-7 = $450 / \$25000 * 1000 = 18$