

Preventing Wolf Depredation in Idaho:

Management with an emphasis on nonlethal methods

Sept. 3, 2015

10 am – 5 pm

**County Exhibit Hall at the Washington County Fairgrounds,
Cambridge, ID**

For more information, call 1-866-4USDA-WS (1-866-487-3297)

Producers are invited to learn about the Idaho's current wolf status and population, depredation compensation programs, and Idaho's wolf depredation history as well as both the latest and the traditional nonlethal techniques to manage depredation.

This workshop will provide information on the practical use of various non-lethal methods combined into predator damage management plans to protect livestock of all types as well as the science behind non-lethal methods. Discuss the importance of the non-lethal piece of managing predator damage as it relates to being proactive in managing predation.

Producers interested in attending are encouraged to RSVP with Jon Beals at the Idaho Office of Species Conservation, 208-332-1553 or jon.beals@osc.idaho.gov

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*A review of wolf depredation management with
special emphasis on non-lethal methods*

- 1000 - 1010 **Welcome/Opening Remarks** – Todd Grimm, USDA/Wildlife Services
- 1010 – 1040 **Idaho’s Wolf Population/Status** – Jim Hayden, Idaho Department of Fish & Game
- 1040 – 1100 **Idaho’s Wolf Depredation History** – Todd Grimm, USDA/USDA Wildlife Services
- 1100 – 1130 **Wolf Depredation Compensation Programs** – Jon Beals, Idaho Office of Species Conservation
- 1130 – 1230 Lunch
- 1230 – 2:30 **Personal Stories from Idaho Livestock Producers with Significant Wolf Depredation Histories**
- Phil Davis, Cattle Producer, Cascade, ID
 - Harry Soulen, Sheep Producer, Weiser, ID
 - Casey Anderson, Cattle Producer, Bear, ID
- 2:30 – 3:15 **Adaptive Deterrent Strategies for Predator Management** –
Dr. Julie Young, USDA/WS/National Wildlife Research Center
- 3:15 – 4:00 **The role of tool efficacy, emotions and economics in developing non-lethal tools for predator management** - Dr. Stewart Breck, USDA/WS/National Wildlife Research Center
- 4:00 – 4:30 **Use of Range Riders to Protect Cattle from Wolf Depredation** –
Russ Talmo, Defenders of Wildlife, Missoula, MT
- 4:30 – 5:00 **Who’s in charge here? Identifying roles in dealing with predator conflicts** - Michael Marlow,
USDA-WS, Resource management Specialist, Ft. Collins, CO

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