

# OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



## WOLF DEPREDATION COMPENSATION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

### COUNTY BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION 2012

Oregon Department of Agriculture  
Animal Health and Identification Division  
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### A. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

On June 24, 2011, the Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 3560, which directed the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) to establish and implement a wolf depredation compensation and financial assistance grant program, using moneys in the Wolf Management Compensation and Proactive Trust Fund to provide grants to assist counties to implement county wolf depredation compensation programs under which:

1. Compensation is paid to persons for livestock or working dogs that are injured or killed due to wolf depredation; and
2. Financial assistance is provided to persons who implement livestock management techniques or nonlethal wolf deterrence techniques designed to discourage wolf depredation of livestock; and
3. Compensation is paid to persons for livestock or working dogs that are missing due to wolf depredation; and
4. Compensation to counties for expenses allowed for implementing the block grant program in their county.

The bill appropriated \$100,000 of the state General Fund to implement the grant program. ODA's wolf depredation compensation and financial assistance grant program complements the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Wolf Conservation and Management Plan by developing and maintaining a cooperative livestock producer assistance program that proactively supports reducing wolf-livestock interaction and compensates livestock producers experiencing wolf-related livestock losses.

### B. GRANT SCHEDULE - TIMELINES

#### Application Schedule

Tuesday, January 17, 2012	Application process opens
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012	Grant Applications due in to ODA
Feb. 16 – Feb 29, 2012.	Review period (ODA reviews applications)
Monday, March 12, 2012	Send out Grant Agreement and Award documents for acceptance and signature.

### C. SUBMISSION PROCESS

Applications for grant funds may be submitted to the Department by February 15th of each year. Late submissions may be accepted in the discretion of the Department.

On a separate sheet, list the members of your Advisory Committee by name, contact phone # and, if available, their email address. Also, include the area or interest they were chosen to represent on the Advisory Committee, e.g., own or manage livestock, business representative, etc.

Applications should be addressed to:

Don Hansen, DVM  
Administrator/State Veterinarian  
Oregon Department of Agriculture  
Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Grant Program  
635 Capitol Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301  
dhansen@oda.state.or.us

**D. PLEASE COMPLETE - COUNTY BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION FOR 2012**

<b>Applicant's Agency Name:</b>		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>County:</b>		
<b>Name of County Contact Person:</b>		
<b>Title:</b>		
<b>Phone #:</b>	<b>Fax #:</b>	
<b>County Contact Person's Email:</b>		
<b>GRANT FUND REQUEST</b>		
<b>Item 1.</b> Grant funds requested for compensation for death or injury to livestock or working dogs due to wolf depredation.	\$	
<b>Item 2.</b> Grant funds requested for livestock and working dogs that are missing due to wolf depredation.	\$	
<b>Item 3.</b> Grant funds requested for implementation of livestock management activities, including nonlethal wolf deterrence techniques, to prevent interactions between wolves and livestock or working dogs. These funds must be equal to at least 30% of the total grant funds requested for items 1,2, and 3.	\$	
<b>Item 4.</b> Grant funds requested for the expenses allowed under 603-019-0015(g) for implementation of the County Block Grant Program (may only request 90% of actual expenses). The remaining expenses are to be included under Item 5 as a money contribution.	\$	
<b>Total grant funds requested</b>	\$	
<b>Item 5.</b> County contribution. The county must contribute an amount of money equal to 10% of the total expenditures incurred for implementing the grant program as described in 603-019-0015(g)	\$	
<b>Authorized Official:</b>	<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Signature of Authorized Official:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	

**G. CERTIFICATION**

I certify that this application is a true and accurate representation of the proposed distribution of block grant funds that will be performed by this county in compliance with the Oregon Department of Agriculture's Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Block Grant Program, and that I am authorized to sign as the Applicant. By the following signature, the Applicant certifies that they are aware of the requirements of the Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Grant Program as stipulated in OAR 603-019, are in full compliance with the requirements specified in OAR 603-019 and are prepared to distribute the grant funds to qualified participants as summarized in this document.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_