

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



WOLF DEPREDATION COMPENSATION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

COUNTY BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION 2013

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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.

ODA's wolf depredation compensation and financial assistance grant program complements the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODF&W) Wolf Conservation and Management Plan in the area of developing and maintaining a cooperative livestock producer assistance program that proactively minimizes wolf-livestock conflict and assists livestock producers experiencing wolf-related livestock losses.

B. GRANT SCHEDULE - TIMELINES

Application Schedule

Thurs., January 17, 2013	Grant application process opens for counties
Tues., Feb. 19, 2013	Grant applications due to ODA
Feb. 19 – Feb 28, 2013	ODA application review process
Monday, March 11, 2013	Award notification and grant agreements to be mailed
* Late submissions may be accepted at the discretion of ODA	

C. SUBMISSION PROCESS

There will be approximately \$21,413 available in the ODA Wolf Trust Fund to award to county programs for the 2013 grant cycle.

Please complete the attached grant application for consideration of funds. On a separate sheet list the members your Advisory Committee by name, contact phone # and email (if available). Also include the area or interest they were chosen to represent on the Committee, e.g., own or manage livestock, business representative, etc.

Applications should be addressed to:

Jason Barber, Program Area Director
Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Grant Program
Oregon Department of Agriculture
635 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97301
jbarber@oda.state.or.us

D. PLEASE COMPLETE - COUNTY BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION FOR 2013

**Applicant Agency's
Legal Name:**

**Mailing
Address:**

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

County:

Name of County Contact:

Title:

Phone #: _____ **Fax #:** _____

County Contact Email:

GRANT FUND REQUEST

Category 1. Grant funds requested for compensation for death or injury to livestock or working dogs due to wolf depredation. \$

Category 2. Grant funds requested for livestock and working dogs that are missing due to wolf depredation. \$

Category 3. Grant funds requested for implementation of livestock management activities, including nonlethal wolf deterrence techniques, to prevent interactions between wolves and livestock or working dogs. (*See Note Below) \$

Category 4. 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. \$

Total grant funds requested \$

Category 5. 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) \$

Authorized Official: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature of Authorized Official: _____ **Date:** _____

***Note: Although county's are encouraged to request awards from category 3, since 57% of all available grant funds for the 2012-13 grant cycles have already been awarded from category 3, county's are not required to distribute a minimum of 30% of their total grant award towards category 3 expenses for the 2013 grant cycle.**

G. CERTIFICATION

I certify that this application is a true and accurate representation of the proposed work that will be performed by this county in relationship with the Oregon Department of Agriculture's Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance 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 603-019-0001 to 603-019-0040, 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: _____