

#### Examples of Projects the ADMB Has Funded To Date

- > Coyote den locating by the use of remote sensing technology.
- > Coyote birth control research.
- Predator effects on Sage Grouse.
- Three wildlife enhancement projects through the management of predators in Carbon, Niobrara and Weston Counties.
- > Research in the use of electric fencing to prevent conflicts between livestock, bears, and other predators.
- > Research in the development of new humane canine trapping techniques.
- > Research in the relationship between mountain lions and mule deer.
- Research in the aversive conditioning of predators to prevent livestock depredation.

If you wish to pursue funding opportunities through the ADMB, applications are available by contacting and requesting a project proposal application. Applications may be obtained by contacting the ADMB at 307-777-6433.

The ADMB through its project funding, strives to find a balance with predator/prey relationships in all ecosystems.

# Animal Damage Management Board 2219 Carey Avenue

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### Livestock Producer Information



Wyoming Animal
Damage
Management
Program



## What is the Animal Damage Management Board (ADMB)?

The Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board (ADMB) was formed by the 1999 Legislature and is a 15 member (12 voting, 3 ex-officio) Governor appointed board comprised of various wildlife, sportsman, conservation, urban and agriculture interests.

#### The ADMB's Mission Statement

The Governor appointed ADMB Mission is to coordinate and implement an integrated Animal Damage Management Program, based on best available science, for the benefit of human and natural resources throughout Wyoming.

## What is the Animal Damage Management Program?

The Animal Damage Management Program is a new approach to managing damage caused by animals. The overall concept establishes a statewide integrated animal damage management program. Specifically, the program will coordinate wildlife, livestock, public health/safety damage prevention and protection.

#### **Expected Benefits**

Listed below are just a few of the expected benefits of the integrated program:

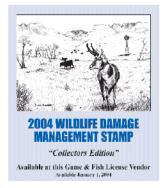
- Wildlife, agricultural and public safety issues can be addressed.
- > Additional revenues to address major issues of concern.
- > Improved coordination between all wildlife interests, agriculture, predatory animal districts, state & federal agencies, etc.
- > Resources are pooled from all entities into one program.



#### **Program Funding**

Program funding has been derived from the following sources:

- > General appropriation from the Wyoming Legislature.
- ➤ Voluntary \$0.10 (ten cent) per head brand inspection fee on livestock.
- ➤ Annually, \$100,000 funding request from the WY Game & Fish Commission.
- Voluntary transfer from private landowners any monies received from landowner coupons.
- > Wildlife Damage Management Stamp, available for sale at designated WY license selling agents.



#### Your Support Is Needed

Your support of this program is vital to its success. Until January, 2009, the Animal Damage Management Program is a pilot study. During this period, the Board must annually report the results to the Governor and the Wyoming Legislature.

## How You Can Help to Support This Program

- ➤ If you are eligible to receive landowner coupons, please consider donating a portion or all of these funds to the ADMB. It is a good investment for your future.
- ➤ Encourage sportsmen hunting on your property to purchase the Wildlife Damage Management Stamp. It has been determined to be legally acceptable for you to purchase the original cost from your domicile.
- ➤ Please consider donating the voluntary 10 cents per head per head brand inspection fee to the ADMB.
- > Donations to the program are accepted.
- > Work with your local Game and Fish Department personnel.
- Your lifelong land use experience are a valuable resource. Become involved and help provide education on predator/prey relationships in your community.

#### For more information please contact:

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