



## Non-Lethal Deterrents Project Evaluation Report Form

### Benton County Agriculture and Wildlife Protection Program

The Project Evaluation Report form is provided by the Benton County Agriculture and Wildlife Protection Program (AWPP) for non-lethal deterrents grant recipients to evaluate the effectiveness of their non-lethal deterrents project over the previous calendar year ending on December 31.

As a grant recipient, you have agreed to submit an annual **Project Evaluation Report** for three consecutive years following the year the grant is awarded. Project Evaluation Reports are due on January 31 each year.

Responses on this form will be used by County officials to evaluate the AWPP and help identify effective methods and projects.

Please provide an answer to every question. If a question does not apply to your situation please indicate 'None' or 'Not Applicable'. **All questions pertain only to livestock, crops, or property protected by non-lethal deterrents at the project location described below during the current reporting period.**

**If your non-lethal deterrents were used at more than one project location, please complete a Project Evaluation Report Form for each additional project location.**

Please submit your Record Keeping Form(s) and digital photographs which document the use of your non-lethal deterrents with your Evaluation Report(s).

You may email or print and mail this completed form with your Annual Record Keeping Form to:

Benton County AWPP

360 SW Avery Ave

or: [AWPP@co.benton.or.us](mailto:AWPP@co.benton.or.us)

Corvallis, OR 97333

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of farm or operation, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical address or description of project location: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## A. QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer each question below. If you are completing a printed paper form and additional space is needed, please attach pages as necessary to completely answer all questions.

**Please indicate the non-lethal deterrents Project Evaluation reporting period:**

January 1, \_\_\_\_\_ to December 31, \_\_\_\_\_

1. Did you use your non-lethal methods and tools at a different project site than the one proposed in your application?

\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

If yes, please explain why:

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2. How many acres do you own \_\_\_\_\_ or lease \_\_\_\_\_ at the new project location?

3. **If you used your non-lethal deterrent methods and tools at a different project site than the one proposed in your application**, describe the setting of your new project location. Is it:

Mostly isolated from residential homes, non-farm businesses, and public parks? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Mostly open grassland/pasture? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Relatively flat? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Other details about your property: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Does someone reside at the non-lethal deterrents project location? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

5. During the reporting period, what livestock or crops did you raise, and how much/many of each were involved with your non-lethal deterrents project? Please mark all that apply.

**Livestock**

___ Sheep	# of adults: _____	# of lambs _____
___ Goats	# of adults: _____	# of kids _____
___ Pigs	# of adults: _____	# of piglets _____
___ Cattle	# of adults: _____	# of calves _____

**Poultry**

___ Chickens	# of adults: _____	# of chicks _____
___ Ducks	# of adults: _____	# of ducklings _____
___ Geese	# of adults: _____	# of goslings _____
___ Turkeys	# of adults: _____	# of poults _____
___ Other Livestock	species and # adults / young: _____	
___ Not applicable		

**Crops/Plants**

___ Forestry/Nursery Trees	types and # or acres: _____
___ Fruits/Nuts	types and # or acres: _____
___ Grass/Sod	types and # or acres: _____
___ Other crops	types and # or acres: _____
___ Hives (bees/honey)	types and # of hives: _____

6. Please indicate which of the non-lethal deterrents you used to protect the livestock, crops, or property in your non-lethal deterrents project during the reporting period. For each deterrent used, mark the box below each conflict species targeted by that deterrent with an 'A' if the deterrent was used after conflict(s) occurred or 'B' if the deterrent was used before conflict(s) occurred. Please mark all that apply.

**Write in types of light or sound-based Scare Devices, other non-lethal deterrents, and types of wildlife species in the spaces provided.** Provide any additional comments below the table.

Predator/Deterrents:	Coyote	Dog	Bobcat	Cougar	Raccoon	Fox	Skunk	Opossum		
<b>Guardian Animals</b>										
Dog										
Llama										
Donkey										
<b>New Fencing</b>										
Portable Electric										
Woven Wire										
<b>Fencing Improvement</b>										
Electrification										
Fladry										
<b>Scare Devices</b>										
Light										
Sound										
<b>Protective Housing</b>										
Barn Improvements										
Birthing Sheds										
Night Corrals										
<b>Beaver Deterrents</b>										
Pond Leveler										
Double Filter System										
Beaver Deceiver										
Castor Master										
Welded Wire Fence										
Electric Fence										
Abrasive Tree Paint										
<b>Other Deterrents</b>										

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who implemented the non-lethal methods marked above? Please mark all that apply.

- If no non-lethal methods have been used, mark "None Used"
- If no conflicts have been experienced, mark "Not Applicable / No Conflicts".

Applicant  Private wildlife control operator  
 USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services Trapper  Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
 None Used  Not Applicable / No Conflicts

8. During the current reporting period, did you encounter any obstacles to the successful use of non-lethal wildlife deterrents at your location? Please mark all that apply.

Acreage of my farm/project site  
 Project setting (isolated, near residential home, non-farm business, or public parks, etc.)  
 Project environment (open grassland/pasture, forested, vegetated stream corridor, etc.)  
 Project terrain (relatively flat, rolling hills, steep ravines, etc.)  
 Wildlife species present  
 Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
 No obstacles encountered

**Please describe obstacles:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. During the reporting period, please indicate the causes of damage or losses of livestock, crops or property at your non-lethal deterrents project location **in order from most to least problematic**.

- Indicate rank with number: 1, 2, 3, with 1 being the most problematic

**Livestock**

Weather  Disease  Predation  Poaching  
 Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
 No Damage or Loss  Not Applicable  No History (new farm or location)

**Crops**

Weather  Disease  Girdling  Stripping  Browsing  Grazing  
 Consumption  Beaver-caused flooding  
 Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
 No Damage or Loss  Not Applicable  No History (new farm or location)

**Property Damage**

Damaged bee hives  Chewed irrigation lines  
 Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
 No Damage or Loss  Not Applicable  No History (new farm or location)

10. For the current reporting period, please record the total number of livestock, acres of crops, or property at your non-lethal deterrents project location damaged or lost due to wild animals or domestic dogs. Record the amount of damage/loss under the conflict species that you suspect may have caused the damage/loss.

- **Write-in other conflict species, livestock or crops in the spaces provided.**
- If you experienced no damage or loss due to wild animals or domestic dogs during the reporting period, mark 'No Damage or Loss' below.
- Provide any additional comments below the table.

\_\_\_\_ No damage or Loss

Conflict Type	Coyote	Dog	Beaver	Raccoon	Bobcat	Skunk	Cougar	Fox		
<b>Livestock</b>										
Sheep										
Lambs										
Goats										
Kids										
Cattle										
Calves										
Llamas										
Alpacas										
Rabbits										
Fowls										
<b>Crops</b>										
Forestry Trees										
Nursery Trees										
Fruit Trees										
Nut Trees										
Grasses/Sod										
<b>Other</b>										

Please describe:

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11. For the current reporting period, please record the number of animals killed at your non-lethal deterrents project location to protect your livestock, crops or property. Record the number of wild animals killed for each method under each species.

- Please mark all that apply. **Write-in other conflict species or methods in the spaces provided.** If no lethal methods were used, mark 'No lethal methods were used' below.

\_\_\_\_\_ No lethal methods were used

Method / Species	Coyote	Dog	Beaver	Raccoon	Bobcat	Skunk	Cougar	Fox	
<b>Shooting</b>									
Caught in the act									
Not caught in the act									
Calling-and-shooting									
<b>Other Methods</b>									
Snares									
Traps									
Poisons									
Denning									

Additional comments:

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12. Who implemented the lethal control methods marked above?

- Please mark all that apply. If no lethal method have been used, mark "None Used".
- If no conflicts have been experienced, mark "Not Applicable / No Conflicts".

Applicant
  Private wildlife control operator  
 USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services Trapper
  Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
 None Used
  Not Applicable / No Conflicts

13. Please indicate here the resources you used during the reporting period to adjust your proposed protection plan and/or the non-lethal methods and tools used.

- Indicate rank from most to least helpful with number: 1, 2, 3, etc. with 1 being the most helpful.
- If you did not need or seek information or assistance, please mark the appropriate line.

- \_\_\_ Website links provided on the [Benton County AWPP Webpage](#)
- \_\_\_ Benton County Farming with Wildlife Workshop videos
- \_\_\_ OSU Extension Service Small Farms Conference Table
- \_\_\_ The Encyclopedia of Animal Predators by Janet Vorwald Dohner
- \_\_\_ Chintimini Wildlife Center
- \_\_\_ Oregon State University Extension Service
- \_\_\_ Benton County AWPP representatives
- \_\_\_ Other farmers using non-lethal deterrence methods
- \_\_\_ USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services
- \_\_\_ Private wildlife control operator
- \_\_\_ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ I did not seek information or assistance

Please describe:

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14. Since you started using non-lethal deterrents have you experienced fewer, greater, or approximately the same **number of conflicts** with wildlife?

- \_\_\_ Fewer number of conflicts
- \_\_\_ Same number of conflicts
- \_\_\_ Greater number of conflicts
- \_\_\_ Not applicable/no conflicts

Please describe:

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15. Since you started using non-lethal deterrents, has the daily or seasonal **timing of conflicts** with wildlife changed?

No       Yes       Not applicable/No conflicts

If yes, please describe:

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16. Since participating in the Non-Lethal Deterrents Grant Program, I am now using non-lethal methods:

For the first time  
 In more situations  
 At about the same level in the past  
 In fewer situations

If yes, please elaborate:

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17. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the Agriculture and Wildlife Protection Program (AWPP) elements and overall satisfaction with the program by marking an X in the appropriate boxes below. Mark 'Not Applicable' for each program element not used during the reporting period. **Write in other program elements in the space provided.** Describe any program improvements you would recommend below the table.

Program Element	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied	Not Applicable
<b>Educational Outreach</b>					
Weblinks in Application Form					
Weblinks on AWPP Webpage					
Farming with Wildlife Workshop					
Small Farms Conference Table					
Ranching with Wildlife Brochure					
<b>Consultation Services</b>					
AWPP Representative					
OSU Extension Service					
Chintimini Wildlife Center					
<b>Grant Program</b>					
Guidelines & Information Pages					
Application Form					
Record Keeping Form					
Project Evaluation Form					
Amount of Financial Assistance					
<b>Overall Satisfaction with the AWPP</b>					

Describe any program improvements that could be made:

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20. Would you recommend the AWPP Non-Lethal Deterrents Grant Program to other farmers?

Yes       No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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21. Would you apply again for an AWPP Non-Lethal Deterrents Grant?

Yes       No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RELEASE AND SIGNATURE**

*I understand that any information provided to the Agriculture and Wildlife Protection Program in this application or other correspondence is available to the public upon request.*

*Benton County and the Agriculture and Wildlife Protection Program are not responsible for any injuries, taxes, etc. resulting from this grant. The Applicant assumes all liabilities for actions implemented by this grant.*

*By submitting this application, the person named below certifies that to the best of their knowledge the information in this application is true and correct and that they are legally certified to submit this application on behalf of this farm, which is legally eligible to enter into a grant agreement.*

*Note: any use of lethal control must fall within the rules and regulations set forth by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Reports or concerns regarding threats to human health and safety involving wildlife should be directed to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.*

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

*For County Use:*

**Applicant ID Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Received** \_\_\_\_\_