

WORKSHOP NOTES



Farming with Wildlife

Wildlife Friendly Methods to Reduce Conflicts

Welcome! This workshop is sponsored by the **Benton County Agriculture and Wildlife Protection Program (AWPP)**. The AWPP is a two-year pilot program to encourage the proactive use of non-lethal animal damage deterrents in an effort to foster the coexistence of agriculture and wildlife in Benton County.

This new community-based program is funded by Benton County and managed by county officials in partnership with an advisory committee comprised of citizen volunteers and representatives from Oregon State University Extension Service and Chintimini Wildlife Center.

The AWPP funds (1) educational outreach and expert consultation services and (2) a merit-based, cost-share, reimbursement grant program. Agricultural operations in Benton County that wish to prevent conflicts with wildlife may qualify for up to \$5,000 in reimbursement grant funds for the purchase of proactive non-lethal wildlife deterrents to protect livestock and crops.

Education and consultation services are provided by Benton County, Oregon State University Extension Service, Chintimini Wildlife Center, and Program Advisors. The Program Advisors include experts in ranching with wildlife, predator ecology, and human-carnivore conflict.

For more information visit: <http://www.co.benton.or.us/awpp>



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Walnut Community Meeting Room, Corvallis, OR
March 17, 2018 1:00 – 5:00 PM

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| 1:00 | Welcome
Laurie Starha, Director, Benton County Natural Areas and Parks | 2:30 | Panel Q&A
Laurie Starha, Camilla Fox, Keli Hendricks, John Neumeister and Jakob Shockey |
| 1:10 | Coexisting with North America's Native Carnivores
Camilla Fox, Executive Director, Project Coyote | 3:15 | Depart For Field Trip |
| 1:30 | Nonlethal Solutions to Reduce Conflicts
Keli Hendricks, Ranching with Wildlife Coordinator, Project Coyote | 3:30 | Field Trip
Red Bird Acres Farm Tour (Philomath, OR) –
Using guardian dogs, portable electric net fencing and Foxlights to protect livestock.
Hosts: Robin and Laura Sage |
| 1:50 | Protecting Livestock in the Oregon Coast Range and The Global Animal Partnership
John Neumeister, Cattail Creek Lamb | 5:00 | Return From Field Trip |
| 2:10 | Using Natural Science and Design to Resolve Conflicts with Beavers
Jakob Shockey, Beaver State Wildlife Solutions | | |