



BENTON COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
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[HTTP://CO.BENTON.OR.US/AWPP](http://co.benton.or.us/awpp)

Date: _____

Name of applicant: _____

Name of farm or operation, if applicable: _____

Physical address or description of project location: _____

Mailing address, if different: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Note for applicants:

Detailed instructions on how to complete this application can be found in the *AWPP Grant Guide for Applicants* which is on the '**Apply for an AWPP Grant**' page. Please note that the AWPP **does not fund deterrents for deer, elk or wild turkey. We cannot reimburse for labor expenses, but you may apply this cost to your 10% match requirement.**

If you are applying for an **emergency grant**, please complete this application in full and specify in your email that this is an emergency grant request. Further information on emergency grants can be found on the AWPP website.

If you need assistance in completing this application, please contact **awpp@co.benton.or.us** or call the AWPP Coordinator Sheanna Steingass at 541-766-6293.

A. QUESTIONNAIRE

General Information

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.

If you are applying only for beaver deterrents unrelated to farming operations, answer questions that relate to your beaver conflict and mark 'Not Applicable' for question that do not apply.

1. How long have you been farming? _____ years (please fill in) _____ Not applicable

2. What level of income do you expect to derive from your farm products?
 _____ Primary _____ Supplemental _____ No Income _____ Not applicable

3. What type of livestock or crops and how many/much of each do you plan to protect with your non-lethal deterrents? 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: _____

4. How many acres do you own _____ or lease _____ at the project location?

5. Does someone reside at the non-lethal deterrents project location? ___ Yes ___ No

6. Describe the setting of your non-lethal deterrents project. 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:
7. If you answered "no" to any part of **Question 6**, the setting of your property may pose a challenge to the effective use of the non-lethal deterrents you plan to apply for. Describe how you plan to deal with these or any other complicating factors.

Wildlife Damages

8. Please indicate the wildlife that have caused damage to or losses of livestock, crops or property at your non-lethal deterrents project location **in order from most to least problematic species**.
- Indicate rank with number: 1, 2, 3, with 1 being the most problematic
- | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| ___ Coyotes | ___ Raccoons | ___ Bobcats | ___ Cougars |
| ___ Foxes | ___ Skunks | ___ Bears | ___ Hawks/Owls |
| ___ Songbirds | ___ Beavers | | |
| ___ Other (describe) _____ | | | |
| ___ No Damage or Loss | ___ Not Applicable | ___ No History (new farm or location) | |
9. Please indicate the causes of damage to or losses of livestock, crops, or property at your non-lethal deterrents project location **in order of most to least problematic causes**.
- 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. Please ESTIMATE the total amount of livestock, crops, or property you have lost at your non-lethal deterrents project location due to wild animals or domestic dogs during the last three years.

- If you have not experienced losses, mark **one** of the following:
“None”, “Did not keep records”, or “No history (new farm or location)”

2023 ____ Sheep ____ Lambs ____ Goats ____ Kids ____ Cattle ____ Calves ____ Poultry
Other (species and number): _____
Crops (types and # or acres): _____
Property (describe): _____
____ None ____ Did not keep records ____ No History (new farm or location)

2022 ____ Sheep ____ Lambs ____ Goats ____ Kids ____ Cattle ____ Calves ____ Poultry
Other (species and number): _____
Crops (types and # or acres): _____
Property (describe): _____
____ None ____ Did not keep records ____ No History (new farm or location)

2021 ____ Sheep ____ Lambs ____ Goats ____ Kids ____ Cattle ____ Calves ____ Poultry
Other (species and number): _____
Crops (types and # or acres): _____
Property (describe): _____
____ None ____ Did not keep records ____ No History (new farm or location)

Lethal Deterrents History

11. Are you currently using, or have you used, any of the following non-selective lethal methods to protect your livestock, crops, or property at your non-lethal deterrents project location?

- For each method used, mark a “**C**” if the method is being currently used; or mark a “**P**” if you have used the method in the past. Please mark all that apply.
- If no lethal methods have been used, mark “None Used”. If no conflicts have occurred, mark “Not Applicable/No Conflicts”.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snares | <input type="checkbox"/> Traps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poisons | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting (<u>not</u> caught in the act) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calling-and-shooting | <input type="checkbox"/> Denning (killing animals in their burrows or dens) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None Used | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable/No Conflicts |

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”.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant | <input type="checkbox"/> Private wildlife control operator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services Trapper | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None Used | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable / No Conflicts |

13. Were lethal control methods used *before* or *after* the conflict(s) occurred? Please mark all that apply.

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

- Before After None Used Not Applicable / No Conflicts

14. Please ESTIMATE the total number of wild animals that have been killed at your non-lethal deterrents project location to protect your livestock, crops or property during the last three years.

- If no wild animals have been killed, mark **one** of the following: “None”, “Did not keep records”, or “No history (new farm or location)”

2023 Coyotes Beavers Raccoons Bobcats Cougars
 Other (species and # killed): _____
 None Did not keep records No History (new farm or location)

2022 Coyotes Beavers Raccoons Bobcats Cougars
 Other (species and # killed): _____
 None Did not keep records No History (new farm or location)

2021 Coyotes Beavers Raccoons Bobcats Cougars
 Other (species and # killed): _____
 None Did not keep records No History (new farm or location)

Non-Lethal Deterrents History

15. Are you currently using, or have you ever used any of the following non-lethal methods to protect your livestock, crops or property at any location?

- For each deterrent used, mark a “**C**” if the deterrent is being currently used; or mark a “**P**” if you have used the method in the past. Please mark all that apply.
- If you have no experience with non-lethal methods, mark “No Experience”
- If no conflicts have been experienced, mark “Not Applicable / No Conflicts”.

Guardian Animals

Guardian dogs
 Guardian llamas
 Guardian donkeys
 Guardian Geese

Fencing

Permanent electric fencing to exclude wildlife
 Portable electric fencing to exclude wildlife

Scare Devices

Horns
 Lights
 Radios
 Fladry (hanging strips of fabric)
 Sprinklers

Noisemakers
 Lasers
 Bells
 Scarecrows

(Question 15 continued on next page)

Protective Housing

Barn
 Birthing shed
 Shepherds/herders
 Other (describe) _____
 No Experience

Beaver Deterrents

Flow Devices (beaver pond levelers)
 Culvert fencing (“Beaver Deceivers”)
 Abrasive tree paint

Not Applicable / No Conflicts

16. 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
 USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services Trapper
 None Used
 Private wildlife control operator
 Other (describe) _____
 Not Applicable / No Conflicts

17. Were the non-lethal methods used before or after the conflict(s) occurred? Please mark all that apply.

- If you have no experience with non-lethal methods, mark “None Used”
- If no conflicts have been experienced, mark “Not Applicable / No Conflicts”.

Before After None Used No Applicable / No Conflicts

Proposed Non-Lethal Methods

18. Please indicate here the resources you used to select non-lethal methods and tools and develop your non-lethal deterrents project plan in Section II below.

- 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 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 have knowledge of non-lethal methods and did not need information or assistance.

____ I did not seek information or assistance

19. Realistic expectations are important when gauging the success of non-lethal deterrents. What are your expectations for your project?

20. Do you plan to use other non-lethal methods, including those you already have, in combination with methods/tools obtained through the grant program? If so, please describe in detail:

21. Is your farm operation certified “Wildlife Friendly”?

Yes, via [Wildlife Friendly Enterprise Network](#)

Yes, via [Global Animal Partnership](#)

Yes, via other certification program: _____

No, but seeking certification

No, and not interested in certification at this time

Certification is not applicable to my farming operation (explain):

22. What’s your philosophy behind your interest in using non-lethal deterrents?

23. Implementing any new practice can take time and may involve initial setbacks. How confident are you that non-lethal deterrents will be effective against predators even if there are some challenges at first?

I expect non-lethal deterrents will be even more effective than lethal means.

I expect non-lethal deterrents will work as well as lethal means.

I expect non-lethal deterrents will probably be slightly less effective than lethal means.

I expect non-lethal deterrents will be significantly less effective than lethal means.

I don’t expect them to work at all.

24. How did you learn about the Benton County Agriculture and Wildlife Protection Program grants?

25. Have you received Benton County Agriculture and Wildlife Protection Program grant funds anytime in the past?

No

Yes, in _____ (year)

B. PROPOSED NON-LETHAL DETERRENTS PROJECT PLAN

Please describe your plan, and be sure to include:

- **Which livestock and crop species** are you protecting, and how many acres or individuals are you planning on protecting?
- **What species of predators** do you intend to deter with each proposed method?
- Any **potentially-complicating factors** that might affect success of implemented non-lethal deterrents, and how you will respond to them.
- ***Some examples of complicating factors might include: size of your operation, setting, environment, terrain, integration with other guardian animals, or other plausible situations that may arise.***

C. PROPOSED NON-LETHAL DETERRENTS PROJECT BUDGET

GUARDIAN ANIMALS

A. LIVESTOCK GUARDIAN ANIMALS

If requesting a guardian animal, please calculate the total cost for your guardian animal purchase below:
If you are **not** requesting a guardian animal, please leave blank.

Calculate the cost of your livestock guardian animals here:

GUARDIAN ANIMAL/MATERIALS/LABOR	BREED (IF APPLICABLE)	# OF ANIMALS	COST
<i>Example: Trained dog purchase</i>	<i>Great Pyrenees</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$2,250</i>
<i>Example: Plywood and dog supplies</i>			<i>\$600</i>
<i>Example: 10 hours labor*</i>			<i>\$150</i>
		TOTAL COST	

*Provide a professional estimate or calculate labor costs at \$15/hour

Now calculate your cost share contribution for your guardian animal project:

ANIMAL/ MATERIALS/ LABOR	BREED (IF APPLIC.)	# OF ANIMALS	COST	I will contribute:			
				Labor HOURS	Labor COST	Money towards animal/materials:	TOTAL Contribution
<i>Example: Trained dog purchase</i>	<i>Great Pyrenees</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$2,250</i>				
<i>Example: Plywood and dog supplies</i>			<i>\$600</i>				
<i>Example: 10 hours labor*</i>			<i>\$150</i>				
						TOTAL CONTRIB.	

*Provide a professional estimate or calculate labor costs at \$15/hour

Please enter the 'TOTAL COST' and 'TOTAL CONTRIB.' amounts into the summary budget worksheet.

2. FENCING

A. NEW FENCING – Portable electric, woven wire, other.

If including fencing in your project, please provide a drawing of your plans for new fencing at your project site. Indicate height and materials. A page for this is provided on Page 22.

Please note that we do not fund projects for deer, elk or wild turkey exclusion.

Here is an example of a cost breakdown:

A section of portable electric net fencing can have an initial purchase cost of \$3,850. The cost for labor to install fencing could be \$15/hour x 10 hours = \$150 for a total project cost of \$4,000.

The cost share contribution could be 10 hours of labor (\$150) and \$250 cash towards the cost of fencing (= \$1,000), or 10% the total cost of the project.

MATERIALS/SUPPLIES/LABOR	LINEAR FEET OR UNITS	HEIGHT (IN.)	COST
<i>Example: Electro-net fencing</i>	<i>5,280 feet</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>\$3,850</i>
<i>Example: Labor</i>	<i>10 hours</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>\$150</i>
		TOTAL COST	

*Provide a professional estimate or calculate labor costs at \$15/hour

Please enter the 'TOTAL COST' and 'TOTAL CONTRIB.' amounts into the summary budget worksheet.

Now calculate your cost share contribution for your new fencing project.

MATERIALS/ SUPPLIES/ LABOR	LINEAR FEET OR UNITS	COST	I will contribute:			
			Labor HOURS	Labor COST	Money towards materials & supplies	TOTAL Contribution
<i>Example: Electro-Net Fencing</i>	<i>5,280 feet</i>	<i>\$3,850</i>			<i>\$250</i>	<i>\$250</i>
<i>Example: Labor</i>	<i>10 hours</i>	<i>\$150</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>\$150</i>		<i>\$150</i>
					TOTAL CONTRIB.	

*Provide a professional estimate or calculate labor costs at \$15/hour

Please enter the 'TOTAL COST' and 'TOTAL CONTRIB.' amounts into the summary budget worksheet.

B. IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING FENCING – Electrification, fladry, other.

Here is an example of a cost breakdown:

For example, 5000 feet of insulated wire can have an initial purchase cost of \$1,000. The cost for labor to install the electrified wire could be \$15/hour x 7 hours = \$105 for a total project cost of \$1,105. *The cost share contribution could be 7 hours of labor (\$105), or 10% of the total cost of the project. Please note that we do not fund projects for deer, elk or wild turkey exclusion.*

Calculate the total cost for your improvement to existing fencing project:

MATERIALS/SUPPLIES/LABOR	LINEAR FEET OR UNITS	HEIGHT (IN.)	COST
<i>Example: Insulated wire</i>	<i>5,000 feet</i>	---	<i>\$1,000</i>
<i>Example: Labor</i>	<i>7 hours</i>	---	<i>\$105</i>
		TOTAL COST	

*Provide a professional estimate or calculate labor costs at \$15/hour

Please enter the **'TOTAL COST'** and **'TOTAL CONTRIB.'** amounts into the summary budget worksheet.

Now calculate your cost share contribution for your improvements to existing fencing.

MATERIALS/ SUPPLIES/ LABOR	LINEAR FEET OR UNITS	COST	I will contribute:			
			Labor HOURS	Labor COST	Money towards materials & supplies	TOTAL Contribution
<i>Example: Insulated wire</i>	<i>5,000 feet</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>				
<i>Example: Labor</i>	<i>7 hours</i>	<i>\$105</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>\$105</i>		<i>\$105</i>
					TOTAL CONTRIB.	

*Provide a professional estimate or calculate labor costs at \$15/hour

Please enter the **'TOTAL COST'** and **'TOTAL CONTRIB.'** amounts into the summary budget worksheet.

3. SCARE DEVICES

Horns, lights, radios, bells, noisemakers, lasers, and scarecrows are all examples of scare devices. **Labor costs for installing scare devices are not reimbursable but may be applied toward the minimum 10% cost share contribution.**

Here is an example of a cost breakdown:

For example, a Foxlight night predator deterrent has an initial purchase cost of \$90. The cost for labor to install three Foxlights could be \$15/hour x 2 hrs = \$30. The total project cost to purchase three Foxlights (\$270) and install them (\$30) is \$300.

The cost share contribution could be 2 hours of labor = \$30, or 10% of the total cost of the project.

Calculate the total cost for your scare devices project:

TYPE OR NAME OF DEVICE/LABOR	# OF UNITS	COST
<i>Example: Foxlight Night Deterrent</i>	3	\$270
<i>Example: Labor</i>	2 hours	\$30
	TOTAL COST	

*Provide a professional estimate or calculate labor costs at \$15/hour

Please enter the 'TOTAL COST' and 'TOTAL CONTRIB.' amounts into the summary budget worksheet.

Now calculate your cost share contribution for your scare devices project:

TYPE OR NAME OF DEVICE/LABOR	# OF UNITS	COST	I will contribute:			
			Labor HOURS	Labor COST	Money towards device	TOTAL Contribution
<i>Example: Foxlight Night Deterrent</i>	3	\$270				
<i>Example: Labor</i>	2 hours	\$30	2	\$30		\$30
					TOTAL CONTRIB.	

*Provide a professional estimate or calculate labor costs at \$15/hour

Please enter the 'TOTAL COST' and 'TOTAL CONTRIB.' amounts into the summary budget worksheet.

4. PROTECTIVE HOUSING

On a separate page, please provide a drawing of your plans for protective housing at your project site. Indicate measurements and materials.

Materials for constructing or improving barns or sheds for lambing/calving/kidding, night pens (protected and secured areas for animals to sleep), and other protective housing is a reimbursable cost. **Labor costs for constructing protective housing are not reimbursable but may be applied toward the minimum 10% cost share contribution.**

Here is an example of a cost breakdown:

For example, a kit for a lambing shed can have a purchase cost of \$3,700 and labor cost to construct the shed of \$15/hour x 20 hours = \$300 for a total project cost of \$4,000. The cost share contribution could be 20 hours of labor (\$300) and \$100 cash towards the kit = \$400, or 10% of the total cost of the project.

Calculate the total cost for your protective housing project:

MATERIALS/SUPPLIES/LABOR	# OF UNITS	COST
<i>Example: Lambing shed kit</i>	1	\$3,700
<i>Example: Labor</i>	20 hours	\$300
	TOTAL COST	

*Provide a professional estimate or calculate labor costs at \$15/hour

Please enter the 'TOTAL COST' and 'TOTAL CONTRIB.' amounts into the summary budget worksheet.

Now calculate your cost share contribution for your protective housing project:

MATERIALS/ SUPPLIES/ LABOR	# OF UNITS	COST	I will contribute:			
			Labor HOURS	Labor COST	Money towards materials or supplies	TOTAL Contribution
<i>Example: Lambing shed kit</i>	1	\$3,700			\$100	\$100
<i>Example: Labor</i>	20 hours	\$300	20	\$300		\$300
					TOTAL CONTRIB.	

*Provide a professional estimate or calculate labor costs at \$15/hour

Please enter the 'TOTAL COST' and 'TOTAL CONTRIB.' amounts into the summary budget worksheet.

5. OTHER NON-LETHAL DETERRENTS

Please describe any other non-lethal methods, tools, or devices you are considering:

Labor costs for other non-lethal deterrents are not reimbursable but may be applied toward the minimum 10% cost share contribution.

Calculate the total cost for your other non-lethal deterrents project:

MATERIALS/SUPPLY/LABOR	# OF UNITS	COST
<i>Example: 4'x8' plywood sheets</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>\$3,000</i>
<i>Example: Labor</i>	<i>10 hours</i>	<i>\$150</i>
	TOTAL COST	

*Provide a professional estimate or calculate labor costs at \$15/hour

Please enter the 'TOTAL COST' and 'TOTAL CONTRIB.' amounts into the summary budget worksheet.

Now calculate your cost share contribution for your other non-lethal deterrents project:

MATERIALS/ SUPPLIES/ LABOR	# OF UNITS	COST	I will contribute:			
			Labor HOURS	Labor COST	Money towards materials or supplies	TOTAL Contribution
<i>Example: 4' x 8' plywood sheets</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>\$3,000</i>				
<i>Example: Labor</i>	<i>10 hours</i>	<i>\$150</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>\$150</i>		<i>\$150</i>
					TOTAL CONTRIB.	

*Provide a professional estimate or calculate labor costs at \$15/hour

Please enter the 'TOTAL COST' and 'TOTAL CONTRIB.' amounts into the summary budget worksheet.

6. BEAVER DETERRENTS

Non-lethal beaver deterrents are typically methods or devices to protect trees or prevent flooding. Materials for integrated fence and pipe systems (flow devices) and fencing such as culvert fencing, galvanized welded wire fencing, abrasive tree paint, or electric fencing can be used and are reimbursable. **Labor costs for installing flow devices are not reimbursable but may be applied toward the minimum 10% cost share contribution.**

Here is an example of a cost breakdown:

For example, the cost of culvert fence and pipe for a pond leveler could be \$1,350. The cost of labor to construct the leveler could be \$15/hour x 10 hours = \$150 making the total project cost \$1500. *The cost share contribution could be 10hrs of labor (\$150) or 10% of the total project cost.*

Calculate the total cost for your non-lethal beaver deterrent project:

MATERIALS/SUPPLIES/LABOR	# OF UNITS	COST
Example: Culvert fence	60 feet	\$675
Example: Pipe	60 feet	\$675
Example: Labor	10 hours	\$150
	TOTAL	

*Provide a professional estimate or calculate labor costs at \$15/hour
Please enter the 'TOTAL COST' and 'TOTAL CONTRIB.' amounts into the summary budget worksheet.

Now calculate your cost share contribution for your non-lethal beaver deterrent project:

MATERIALS/ SUPPLIES/ LABOR	# OF UNITS	COST	I will contribute:			
			Labor HOURS	Labor COST	Money towards animal/materials:	TOTAL Contribution
Example: Culvert fence	60 feet	\$675				
Example: Pipe		\$675				
Example: Labor	10 hours	\$150	10	\$150		\$150
					TOTAL CONTRIB.	

*Provide a professional estimate or calculate labor costs at \$15/hour
Please enter the 'TOTAL COST' and 'TOTAL CONTRIB.' amounts into the summary budget worksheet.

C. BUDGET SUMMARY

In the table below, please refer to the tables in Section C (1-6) to help you summarize your proposed project budget and requested reimbursement for the project site described in this form. The total requested amount of grant funds cannot exceed \$5,000, even if you have multiple project sites.

Your total cost share contribution must be at least 10% of the total cost of the project.

All expenditures must have a corresponding receipt, and receipts must match the method/tool/device stated in the budget summary. No substitutions.

PROJECT ITEM	(A) TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED	(B) TOTAL COST SHARE CONTRIBUTION	(C) TOTAL PROJ. COST (A) + (B)
Livestock Guardian Animal			
New Fencing			
Fencing Improvements			
Scare Devices			
Protective Housing			
Other Non-Lethal Deterrents			
Beaver Deterrents			
TOTALS			

Total Funds Requested (Column A): \$ _____

Total Contribution (Column B): \$ _____

% Contribution (Column B ÷ Column A): \$ _____

Total Project Cost (Column C): \$ _____

D. AGREEMENT CHECKLIST

Please indicate your agreement to the following terms by initialing. Applicants must agree to all Program Requirements to be eligible to receive grant funds. **The additional photo release question is not a requirement, but will help provide important examples for public outreach events, and will help future applicants understand the types of projects that can be funded through AWPP.**

REQUIRED TERMS – Please initial:

- ___ 1. My non-lethal project site(s) is/are located in Benton County, Oregon.
- ___ 2. I agree that I will use the proposed non-lethal methods at the site(s) described in this application.
- ___ 3. I plan to use my non-lethal deterrents at the project location(s) for at least three years.
- ___ 4. I agree that grant funds received will only be used for the purchase of non-lethal methods to prevent wildlife-caused damage to, or loss of, livestock or crops.
- ___ 5. I agree to make a cash and/or in-kind (non-cash) contribution of at least 10% of the requested grant amount.
- ___ 6. I agree to use the provided **Record Keeping Form** for three years from the date my non-lethal deterrents are installed to maintain a detailed record of my non-lethal deterrents project operations including any conflicts with wildlife which were prevented or resulted in damage or loss.
- ___ 7. I agree to submit annual **Project Evaluation Reports** by **January 31, 2025, January 31, 2026, and January 31, 2027.**
- ___ 8. I agree to remove all wildlife attractants at my project site(s) including excess animal feeds, afterbirth, and sick, injured, or dead livestock.
- ___ 9. I agree to immediately report any damage to, or loss of, livestock or crops resulting from a failure of the deterrents used to the County program coordinator so that consultation with wildlife conflict experts can be initiated and adjustments to deterrents can be discussed.
- ___ 10. I agree I will NOT use non-selective lethal wildlife control methods such as traps, snares, calling-and-shooting, denning (killing animals in their burrows or dens), or poisons at the location of my non-lethal deterrents project until at least **December 31, 2027.**
- ___ 11. I agree that a targeted killing (e.g. shooting) of an offending individual wild animal shall be used only when an animal is caught in the act of biting, wounding, killing or chasing healthy livestock.
- ___ 12. I agree to allow scheduled site visits with County staff to the project location(s) where non-lethal deterrent activities are conducted.
- ___ 13. I agree to use the non-lethal deterrents at the project location(s) for three years to be eligible to receive grant funding.

OPTIONAL – PHOTO RELEASE

If awarded a grant, I DO _____ / DO NOT _____ give Benton County permission to utilize photos of my completed project(s), without any identifying information, for future outreach events or informational resources related to the Agriculture and Wildlife Protection Program.

E. 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:

Administrator Signature _____ **Date Received** _____

Applicant ID Number _____ **All Project Requirements were agreed to** _____

Applicant Agreed to Photo Use _____