

**APPLICATION FOR MEXICAN WOLF/LIVESTOCK
CONFLICT AVOIDANCE COMPENSATION**

Compensation is available to New Mexico livestock producers that incurred costs to their operations between **January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022** to implement practices aimed at preventing or minimizing interactions between livestock and Mexican wolves.

Applications are due by **March 31, 2025**

Please note this is NOT the correct application form for depredation compensation or for indirect damages compensation. See the CLLA website for the correct application forms for depredation compensation and compensation for indirect damages.

Submission of a compensation application does not guarantee compensation. The CLLA will award compensation based upon the information provided in the application and available funds. Successful applicants may be required to submit a W-9 within 14 days of notification of pending compensation, or compensation may be withheld.

Mail completed applications to:

County Livestock Loss Authority

Deborah Mahler
CLLA Administrator
P.O. Box 507
Reserve, NM 87830

You may also scan and email a completed application to:

deborah.mahler@catroncountynm.gov

Section I. General Information

Calendar Year of Funding Request: 2022

Date of Application:

Section II. Contact Information

1. Name(s) of Applicant(s):

2. Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

3. Phone Number:

4. Cell Phone Number:

5. Email Address:

Section III. Ranch Information

6. Name of Ranch Property:

7. Name of Federal Grazing Allotment if any?

8. Number of breeding cows and heifers on Ranch in 2022:

9. Number of yearlings on Ranch in 2022:

10. Estimate of Confirmed or Probable (as determined by USDA-APHIS Wildlife Service Investigators) Wolf-Caused Livestock Kills on the ranch during the Calendar Year 2022:

Section IV. Conflict Avoidance Information

Note: Conflict avoidance measures include any ranching techniques that were implemented to reduce the impact of wolves that differ from normal operations.

11. What were the Conflict Avoidance Measures used on the ranch

Indicate all that apply.

- **Pasture Rotation:**
- **Range Riding:**
- **Adjusted Breeding Season:**
- **Fladry:**
- **Livestock Protection Dogs:**
- **Other (identify):**

12. What was the estimated cost to the ranch from implementing Conflict Avoidance Measures?

Section V. Wolf Information

13. Were Collared Wolves present on the ranch during the calendar year 2022:

14. What was the name of the pack that was present on the ranch during the Calendar Year 2022: (if known/otherwise leave blank)?

15. Were Uncollared Wolves (not associated with collared animals) present on the ranch during the Calendar Year :

16. How frequently did ranch employees observe Sign (scat, tracks, or hear howling) of Wolves?

17. How frequently did ranch employees see Wolves?

18. What was the greatest number of Wolves seen traveling together by a ranch employee in a single observation? (if known/otherwise leave blank)

Section VI. Board Liability and Release

Acceptance of funding constitutes a full and complete release of all claims the applicant, his/her successors, and/or assigns may have against the County Livestock Loss Authority, its member Counties, their officers, employees, agents, and contractors, related to the implementation of the Mexican Grey Wolf Recovery Program. Claimant acknowledges that they may be responsible for state and/or federal income tax for payment(s) received in conjunction with this Program.

Section VII. Disclosure and Confidentiality

I understand that any information provided to the County Livestock Loss Authority in relation to this application is subject to disclosure under the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act, except as otherwise expressly provided therein. By submitting this application, I knowingly waive any right to confidentiality in relation to the material submitted in conjunction with this application, subject to the exceptions referenced above.

Section VIII. Declaration

I swear and affirm that the information provided in this application and any additional information that may be provided to the County Livestock Loss Authority in relation to this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Signatory Name: _____

Section VIII. For Official Use Only

For Official Use only:

Number of Core Areas that Overlap with The Ranch: _____

Number of Territories that Overlap with The Ranch: _____

Number of Pups that survived until December 31 in Territories That Overlap with The Ranch: _____

What Conflict Avoidance Measures Were Implemented? _____

Number of Cows and Heifers on ranch: _____

Number of yearlings on ranch: _____

Were Cattle Depredated on Ranch: _____

Total Points for Application: _____

Percentage of All Points (For All Ranchers): _____

Payment Amount Authorized: \$ _____

Printed Name of CLLA Reviewer: _____

Signature of Reviewing Official From CLLA: _____