

APHIS Wildlife Services: Controlling Wildlife Damage on Native American Lands



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The Wildlife Services (WS) program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is committed to controlling damage caused by wild and feral animals. APHIS-WS works closely with Native American communities to help protect their agricultural and natural resources, property, and health and safety through cooperative agreements, technical and emergency training, outreach activities, and consultations that ensure APHIS initiatives respect Native American cultural heritage and values.

APHIS-WS may be able to help you:

- ▲ **Protect** livestock from predators like coyotes, mountain lions, and certain birds
- ▲ **Reduce** damage to property, crops, and natural resources from feral swine, bears, beavers, and other wildlife
- ▲ **Offer** technical guidance and operational assistance to help indigenous wildlife species important to Native American communities thrive on Native lands
- ▲ **Work** cooperatively with Native American communities to manage rabies in wildlife
- ▲ **Monitor** and test for diseases in wildlife that might be transmitted to livestock and people such as plague, tularemia, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and brucellosis

- ▲ **Teach** Native American youth and offer work experiences through APHIS-WS summer internship and training programs

For More Information

Please visit the APHIS Web site at www.aphis.usda.gov for more information about our wildlife damage control programs. For specific questions about how APHIS-WS can assist your community, please contact WS Staff Officer Lianne Hibbert at (301) 851-4011 or lianne.l.hibbert@aphis.usda.gov.

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