

TO: Wyoming License Selling Agents
FROM: Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board (ADMB)
DATE: July 13, 2000
SUBJECT: Wildlife Damage Management Stamp

Earlier this year, your business received from the Wyoming Game & Fish Department a booklet of "Wildlife Damage Management Stamps" along with a promotional green colored poster. As the start of the hunting season nears, the Animal Damage Management Board (ADMB) would like to update you on the importance of the promotions and sale of this stamp.

This stamp is offered for sale to anyone who wishes to purchase one or more. The purchase of the stamp, however, is voluntary and a person is not required to obtain one in order to hunt or fish. You, the license selling agent, are compensated \$0.25 for each stamp sold.

The Wyoming Legislature created this opportunity for the public to purchase the stamp to contribute towards wildlife management. The funds are, by state statute, directed towards research, health & safety issues, public awareness, and management of predators through the ADMB.

We the ADMB, ask that you promote the sale of the stamp to the sportmen purchasing licenses. We also ask that you encourage and train your employees to do the same. The sale of the stamp and the very program itself, is on a five-year probationary period set by the legislature. Your participation is critical to the success of this program. The ADMB, along with your support and efforts, hopes to make a positive impact by coordinating efforts and addressing wildlife damage issues on a statewide basis.

Projects currently funded include:

1. Coyote birth control research.
2. Predator effects on Sage Grouse.
3. Three wildlife enhancement projects through the management of predators in Carbon, Niobrara and Weston Counties.
4. Research in the use of electric fencing to prevent conflicts between livestock, bears, and other predators.
5. Research in the development of new humane canine trapping techniques.
6. Research in the relationship between mountain lions and mule deer.
7. Research in the aversive conditioning of predators to prevent livestock depredation.

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