

**Livestock Loss Board**  
**Administratively Attached to Department of Livestock**  
**(Central Services Division)**  
**2023 Biennium Goals and Objectives**

**The Livestock Loss Board Goals:**

- Support Montana livestock communities by reducing the economic impacts of wolves, grizzly bears, and mountain lions on individual livestock producers.
- Aid in bringing diverse groups together in order to lead to suitable solutions for all parties involved.

**The Livestock Loss Board Objectives:**

- To provide financial reimbursements to producers for losses caused by wolves, grizzly bears, or mountain lions based upon program criteria.
- To proactively apply prevention tools and incentives to decrease the risk of wolf, grizzly bear or mountain lion caused losses.
- Develop an incentive program that integrates with the overall Montana wolf, grizzly bear, or mountain lion programs.
- Recognize the importance of economic viability and sustainability of individual livestock operations in Montana.
- Recognize the complex interactions between people, livestock, wolves, grizzly bears, and mountain lions.
- Seek a broad range of funding sources to meet the livestock industry needs by providing long-term viable solutions.
- Work with federal and state agencies to develop a broad spectrum of options to reduce conflicts and potential depredations.