

**Department of Livestock
Livestock Loss Board
2019 Biennium Goals and Objectives**

The Livestock Loss Board Goals:

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

The Livestock Loss Board Objectives:

- To provide financial reimbursements to producers for losses caused by wolves or grizzly bears based upon program criteria.
- To proactively apply prevention tools and incentive to decrease the risk of wolf or grizzly bear caused losses.
- Develop an incentive program that integrates with the overall Montana wolf and grizzly bear programs.
- Recognize the importance of economic viability and sustainability of individual livestock operations in Montana.
- Recognize the complex interactions between people, livestock, wolves and grizzly bears.
- 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.