



Defenders of Wildlife Proactive Carnivore Conservation Fund

Proactive Nonlethal Measures Taken by Defenders of Wildlife to Prevent Conflict Between Humans and Large Carnivores

Projects completed from 1998 through August 2009: 253
Total expenditures*: \$895,760

July 2009	NORTHERN BORDER OUTSIDE OF YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK	Contributed towards hiring range riders to monitor cattle and reduce conflicts between wolves and livestock.	\$2,000
July 2009	SAWTOOTH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, ID	Purchased five collars with spikes for livestock guarding dogs to protect them from wolves. Similar nonlethal deterrents have been used to protect livestock guard dogs in Europe.	\$385
July 2009	CENTRAL IDAHO	Contracted assistance to help monitor sheep bands and wolf activity, which will help to reduce livestock depredations in the Big Wood River Valley	\$16,515
June 2009	APACHE- SITGREAVES NATIONAL FOREST, AZ	Contributed towards hiring range riders to protect cattle and reduce conflicts between wolves and livestock.	\$6,000
June 2009	GILA NATIONAL FOREST, NM	Contributed funds toward a fencing project to help prevent interactions between wolf and livestock.	\$3,675

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April 2009	ISLAND PARK, ID	Contributed to a bear-resistant bin subsidy program for local citizens. To prevent attracting grizzly bears into the area, the program encourages the proper disposal of garbage and the containment of livestock feed.	\$2,000
April 2009	APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FOREST, AZ	Contributed towards permanent fencing costs to help reduce conflicts between livestock and wolves.	\$7,000
March 2009	PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST, ID	Cost-shared the purchase of four livestock guarding dogs for use in sheep operations to reduce conflicts with wolves.	\$1,350
March 2009	BOISE NATIONAL FOREST, ID	Cost-share the purchase of three livestock guarding dogs for use in sheep operations to reduce conflicts with wolves.	\$1,012
February 2009	LINCOLN, MT	Contributed to fencing constructed around the local dump to prevent attracting grizzly bears into the area.	\$2,000
January 2009	NORTHERN BORDER OF YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, MT	Contributed towards the Wind River Bear Institute's effort to reduce conflicts between people and grizzly bears.	\$5,000
December 2008	SWAN VALLEY, MT	Contributed towards the purchase of bear-resistant garbage containers.	\$6,000
December 2008	ISLAND PARK, IDAHO	Contributed to the cost of bear-resistant dumpsters.	\$2,500
September 2008	GILA NATIONAL FOREST IN THE SW	Provided fencing to reduce conflicts between horses and wolves.	\$2,000
September 2008	WHITE MOUNTAIN, AZ	Provided funding for cattle herding and other nonlethal preventative methods.	\$576

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August 2008	GILA NATIONAL FOREST IN THE SW	Provided funding to purchase fencing to prevent conflicts between goats and wolves.	\$250
August 2008	GILA NATIONAL FOREST IN THE SW	Provided funding to purchase fencing materials to prevent conflicts with wolves.	\$689
August 2008	APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FOREST, AZ	Costshared the purchase, implementation and the hiring of two employees to maintain and move turboladry to prevent conflicts between sheep and wolves.	\$5,438
July 2008	NORTHERN ROCKIES REGION	Contributed to the research evaluating new wolf population monitoring methods.	\$2,500
July-November 2008	CENTRAL IDAHO	Contracted assistance to help monitor sheep bands and wolf activity, which will help to reduce livestock depredations in the Big Wood River Valley	\$23,273
June 2008	ISLAND PARK, ID	Helped to establish a bear-resistant bin subsidy program for the citizens of Island Park, Idaho.	\$2,000
June 2008	ISLAND PARK, ID	Contributed to the purchase of four bear-resistant dumpsters for the Boy Scouts of America camp.	\$2,500
June 2008	SOUTH CENTRAL MONTANA	Contributed to the cost of a range rider program, which will help to prevent conflicts with wolves.	\$2,250
June-December 2008	SOUTH CENTRAL MONTANA	Contributed to hire a range rider to help reduce conflicts with wolves.	\$5,500
June 2008	CENTRAL IDAHO	Purchased hay to provide an alternative pasture for cattle to graze.	\$2,500

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June 2008	SOUTH CENTRAL MONTANA	Shared the cost of purchasing three livestock guarding dogs to reduce conflicts between wolves and goats.	\$1,038
May 2008	BABB, MT	Cost-shared providing an alternative pasture and supplemental hay for cattle. Through this funding, cattle were moved from a pasture near a den site to help reduce conflicts with wolves.	\$6,920
May-September 2008	WEST CENTRAL MONTANA	Hired range riders to help reduce livestock conflicts with wolves in western Montana for the summer/fall grazing season.	\$6,750
May 2008	CHOTEAU, MT	Built an electric fence around property in grizzly bear travel zone.	\$1,684
May 2008	DUPUYER, MT (NCDE)	Helped build a fence along the playground at the rural school to keep bears away.	\$2,000
May 2008	NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK (NCE)	Purchased three food storage lockers for campsites in prime grizzly bear habitat.	\$3,454
May 2008	OKANOGAN/W ENATCHEE NATIONAL FORESTS, WA (NCE)	Bought seven bear-resistant garbage dumpsters in areas with high black bear conflicts.	\$15,392
April 2008	PRIEST LAKE, ID (SE)	Purchased 12 bear-resistant food storage lockers for campgrounds.	\$5,500
March-April 2008	WEST CENTRAL MONTANA	Cost-shared payment for range riders to monitor cattle during the winter calving season.	\$1,520
February 2008	YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM	Contributed to grazing allotment retirement in key grizzly bear habitat.	\$5,000
November 2007	SEELEY LAKE, MT (NCDE)	Built a bear-resistant cage around the garbage dumpsters at the elementary school.	\$857

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November 2007	9 MILE RANGER STATION, MT	Purchased 10 bear-resistant containers to contribute to the 9 Mile Ranger station community loaner program establishing connectivity to the Bitterroot Ecosystem through habitat sanitation for large carnivores and other wildlife.	\$2,865
September 2007	GRANGEVILLE, ID	Cost-shared the purchase of hay to provide an alternative pasture for horses located near wolf country.	\$11,250
September 2007	NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DIVIDE, CABINET /YAAK & YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEMS	Purchased 32 bear-resistant bins for grizzly bear conflict specialists to loan out to rural residents located in Montana.	\$7,690
September 2007	ISLAND PARK, ID	Cost-shared with the Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service and Boy Scouts to purchase 12 bear-resistant containers to place at a boy scout camp with increasing bear activity.	\$5,000
August 2007	WEISER, ID	Cost-shared the purchase of six livestock guard dogs to prevent conflicts between sheep and wolves in Payette National Forest.	\$1,875
August 2007	UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN	Shared the purchase of four Great Pyrenees livestock guard dogs to be placed with farmers in wolf country.	\$2,425
August 2007	KEMMERER, WY	Shared the purchase of two livestock guarding dogs with sheep to prevent conflicts with wolves.	\$625
July 2007	WINSTON, NM	Hired a range rider for four weeks to prevent cattle losses caused by wolves.	\$1,500
July 2007	ARCO, ID	Payment for proactive, non-lethal methods for wolves/livestock training presentation.	\$531

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July 2007	PHILLIPSBURG, MT	Payment for signal modifications for telemetry equipment used for proactive non-lethal wolf project.	\$372
July 2007	PENDROY, MT (NCDE)	Temporary electric fence for sheep bedding ground in an area with chronic losses caused by grizzly bears.	\$5,700
July 2007	ENNIS, MT	Cost-sharing of materials and labor for construction of range-rider cabin to reduce conflicts with wolves.	\$3,000
July 2007	DUPUYER, MT	Provided six miles of electric fencing for a sheep pasture on Rocky Mountain Front with history of grizzly bear and other predator depredations.	\$4,817
July 2007	HAILEY, ID	Purchased radio telemetry equipment to support wolf conservation efforts.	\$910
July 2007	BABB, MT (NCDE)	Installed electric fences around several bee yards in an area with expanding grizzly bear populations.	\$2,772
July 2007	BRIDGER- TETON NATIONAL FOREST, WY (GYE)	Contributed towards the retirement of cattle grazing allotments in key grizzly bear and wolf habitat east of Yellowstone National Park. .	\$10,000
June 2007	EUREKA, MT (CYE)	Provided funding to fence a garbage transfer station for a bear sanitation project in the Cabinet/Yaak Ecosystem.	\$5,000
June 2007	MISSOULA, MT (NCDE)	Purchased four hid-a-bag containers for busy trailheads in the Lolo National Forest.	\$3,158
June 2007	RONAN, MONTANA (NCDE)	Provided fencing supplies for livestock pasture with a history of depredations and recent grizzly bear activity.	\$566
June 2007	BABB, MT (NCDE)	Electric fencing of several beeyards in key grizzly bear habitat on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.	\$2,772

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May 2007	CLAYTON, ID	Installed a radio-activated guard box in a grazing pasture near a wolf den site	\$200
May-November 2007	ROSCOE, MT	Hired range rider to help reduce livestock conflicts with wolves in south-central Montana.	\$6,000
May 2007	CHOTEAU, MT (NCDE)	Provided fencing for a beeyard located in excellent bear habitat. A sheep operation, located adjacent to the beeyard, has experienced conflicts with bears in the past.	\$1,398
May 2007	NINE MILE, MT (NCDE)	Purchased six bear-resistant bins for loan to rural residents in a key grizzly bear linkage zone.	\$1,491
May 2007	CODY, WY	Payment for expenses related to site evaluations for proactive projects at Cody ranches.	\$600
May 2007	WHITEFISH, MT (NCDE)	Provided fencing for four beeyards in grizzly bear habitat.	\$1,939
May 2007	HAILEY, ID	Purchased two solar energizers to loan to a ranch during this grazing season for use with electric fencing at night corrals.	\$400
May 2007	PHILLIPSBURG, MT	Purchase of radio telemetry equipment to be loaned to range riders to prevent wolf-livestock conflicts.	\$2,254
May 2007	MADISON VALLEY, MT	Shared the cost for two livestock guard dogs to help reduce livestock losses to wolves.	\$625
May, 2007	DIXON, MT	Shared the cost for alfalfa and grass hay to keep cattle off grazing pasture near where wolves are raising young pups.	\$6,000
May-November 2007	PHILLIPSBURG, MT	Hired range riders to help reduce livestock conflicts with wolves in western Montana for the summer/fall grazing season	\$10,357

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May 2007-January 2008	CODY, WY	Hired range riders to help reduce livestock conflicts with wolves in northwestern Wyoming	\$7,829
March 2007	EMMETT, ID	Shared the cost for two livestock guard dogs to help reduce livestock losses to wolves.	\$625
March – October 2007	NORTHERN ROCKIES	Field work conducted in the northern Rockies to help prevent wolf-livestock conflicts	\$19,659
February 2007	NORTHERN ROCKIES	Purchase of fladry, turbofladry and solar-powered battery system to prevent conflicts between wolves and livestock.	\$7,300
February 2007	MIMBRES, NM	Contributed toward the purchase of a dog kennel/fencing project in an area of the Gila National Forest occupied by wolves.	\$5,000
February 2007	NAMIBIA, AFRICA	Provide support for the continuation of the Wild Dog Project that works towards greater awareness and the acceptance of predator conservation in farmlands and rangelands, education on responsible predator management, and other related activities promoting a long-term conservation ethic.	\$4,000
December 2006	NORTHERN ROCKIES	Field work conducted in the northern Rockies region to prevent wolf depredations.	\$3,687
December 2006	ISLAND PARK, ID (GYE)	Purchased five bear-resistant containers for the community.	\$4,000
September 2006	NORTHERN ROCKIES	Purchased one mile of turbofladry and a solar power system to prevent conflicts with wolves in this region.	\$4,900
September 2006	ROSCOE, MT	Provided range rider support to prevent conflicts with wolves north of Yellowstone near Red Lodge.	\$2,000

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September 2006	NORTHERN ROCKIES	Field work conducted to prevent livestock conflicts with wolves in the Yellowstone region surrounding the park.	\$5,698
September 2006	PHILLIPSBURG, MT	Hired range riders to help reduce cattle depredation conflicts with wolves in western Montana.	\$8,148
September 2006	FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION, MT (NCDE)	Purchased ten bear-resistant bins for Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes to loan to rural residents.	\$1,000
August-September 2006	BIG TIMBER, MT	Continued range rider support to prevent cattle depredation conflicts with wolves in Big Sky, Montana, east of Yellowstone.	\$1,607
August 2006	NORTH FORK OF THE SHOSHONE RIVER, WY (GYE)	Provided seed money to Bear Smart citizen's group to address garbage problem.	\$10,000
September 2006	MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA	Purchased fladry for use to prevent conflicts between wolves and livestock.	\$2,000
September 2006	MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA	Provided financial support for fieldwork analyzing the effectiveness of livestock guard dogs for reducing livestock losses from wolves.	\$2,000
August 2006	HAILEY, ID	Cost-shared the purchase of turbofladry, which will be used to build night corrals to protect sheep from wolf predation in the Sawtooth National Forest in central Idaho.	\$2,350
August 2006	NORTHERN ROCKIES	Purchased radio telemetry equipment and photo equipment to be used to support proactive, non-lethal wolf conservation efforts.	\$1,849

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August 2006	GRAVELLY CENTENNIAL AND MADISON RANGE WEST OF YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (GYE)	Shared the cost for the purchase of storage panniers for loan to guide and outfitters using the backcountry.	\$934
August 2006	RED LODGE, MT (GYE)	Purchased 10 bear-resistant garbage bins for loan to local residents.	\$1,865
July 2006	BABB, MT (NCDE)	Provided electric fencing for four beeyards in an area with numerous grizzly bears.	\$485
July 2006	SEELEY LAKE, MT (NCDE)	Cost-shared on a project to place an electric fence around a local garbage dump. Bears had been found inside the large dumpsters gorging on garbage.	\$4,978
July 2006	EUREKA, MT (CYE)	Cooperated with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to construct electric fences around four beeyards in an area with expanding grizzly bear populations.	\$2,000
June 2006	FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION, MT (NCDE)	Provided five bear-resistant bins for Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes wildlife staff to loan to rural residents to keep bears from getting into garbage.	\$900
June 2006	SPOTTED BEAR RANGER DISTRICT, LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST, MT (NCDE)	Provided 15 bear-resistant containers for backcountry cabins that were damaged by bears.	\$2,700
June 2006	CHOTEAU, MT (NCDE)	Paid for electric fencing of a beeyard located in bear habitat.	\$471
June 2006	CLAYTON, ID	Costs for turbofladry supplies to address conflicts between livestock and the Buffalo Ridge pack.	\$1,571

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May-June 2006	NORTHERN ROCKIES	Field work conducted by the Greater Yellowstone Wolf Guardian Project. This work helps to identify trends in wolf-livestock mortality in the northern Rockies to strategically determine Defenders' 2006 proactive efforts.	\$5,113
May 2006	NORTHERN ROCKIES	Purchased turbofladry for various proactive projects to prevent conflicts between wolves and livestock.	\$4,982
May 2006	CONDON, MT (NCDE)	Cost-shared the purchase of a bear-resistant dumpster to keep bears out of the garbage at a local resort.	\$911
April 2006	WEST SIDE OF NCDE AND BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION (NCDE)	Purchased 23 bear-resistant dumpsters for grizzly bear conflict specialists to loan out.	\$4,450
April 2006	ALPINE, AZ	Cost-shared the purchase of fladry to reduce wolf conflicts around calving pastures in wolf-occupied areas, including locations near den sites.	\$1,875
March 2006	OKANOGAN AND WENATCHEE NATIONAL FORESTS (NCE))	Helped purchase 16 bear-resistant containers for camp sites.	\$4,000
February 2006	SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ECOSYSTEM (NCDE)	Contributes to the employment of a grizzly conflict specialist to prevent conflicts between humans and grizzly bears and develop tolerance among residents for grizzly bear recovery in the region.	\$5,000
November 2005	BLACKFOOT VALLEY, MT (NCDE)	Cost-shared the construction of a predator deterrent fence at a calving ground.	\$2,000

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November 2005	BEAVERHEAD DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST, MT (NCDE)	Maintenance and establishment of 24 food hanging poles.	\$5,250
November – December 2005	GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOREGION	Field work conducted by contractor for the Greater Yellowstone Wolf Guardian Project. This work helps to identify trends in wolf-livestock mortality in the northern Rockies to strategically determine Defenders' 2006 proactive efforts.	\$3,568
October 2005	YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK	Purchased a VHS collar for placement on a wild Yellowstone wolf, as part of the ongoing Yellowstone wolf recovery program.	\$2,000
October 2005	SEELEY LAKE, MT (NCDE)	Purchase of six bear-resistant dumpsters for local businesses.	\$3,162
October 2005	GLACIER NATIONAL PARK AND NORTH CACADES ECOSYSTEM (NCDE & NCE)	Training for agency personnel in aversive conditioning techniques and use of Karelian bear dogs.	\$5,000
October 2005	NEW MEXICO	Range rider hired to provide herding and monitoring assistance in wolf-occupied area for four months.	\$5,400
October 2005	CRUZVILLE, NM	Provided welded wire fencing and reinforcement materials to prevent conflicts.	\$3,148
October 2005	NEAR CATRON COUNTY, NM	Hired range rider to monitor wolves and calves during calving season for two months.	\$3,100
September 2005	ROCKY MOUNTAIN FRONT (NCDE)	Purchased two temporary electric fencing kits to loan out prevent conflicts with bears.	\$1,200

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August 2005	NATIONAL FORESTS AROUND YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (GYE)	24 temporary electric fence kits for loan to guides and outfitters to help keep a clean camp.	\$5,500
August 2005	CHOTEAU, MT (NCDE)	Electric fence in key bear travel corridor.	\$1,600
July – November 2005	GALLATIN MOUNTAIN RANGE, MT	Shared the cost of hiring a range rider during the 2005 summer/fall grazing season to monitor and deter wolves from livestock.	\$2,440
August 2005	NINE MILE VALLEY, MT (NCDE)	Purchased six bear-resistant dumpsters in linkage area for grizzly bears.	\$7,200
June 2005	BABB, MT (NCDE)	Electric fencing of two beeyards.	\$1,073
June 2005	NORTH OF YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, MT	Contributed to the campaign to retire a sheep grazing allotment with a history of conflicts with grizzly bears and wolves.	\$6,000
June 2005	BOISE NATIONAL FOREST, ID	Shared the cost of purchasing a Pyrenees livestock guarding dog to prevent wolf conflicts with sheep.	\$625
June 2005	WISCONSIN	Provided funding to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to conduct aerial monitoring and radio collaring of wolves, which helps determine precise wolf population information about pack size, territory size and range.	\$5,000
June 2005	BLUE, AZ	Provided funding to move livestock onto private land and supplementing the herd with feed during calving/denning seasons and increasing monitoring of livestock located in three wolf pack territories.	\$6,000
May 2005	WEISER, ID	Cost-shared the purchase of six livestock guard dogs to prevent conflicts between wolves and sheep.	\$1,875

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May 2005	EAGLE RIVER, AK	Promotion of the “Safe Neighborhoods – Wild Bears” program. Through this program, Eagle River residents pledged to properly store bear attractants, like garbage and birdseed, and to put out trash the morning of pickup.	\$2,637
April 2005	UMATILLA, FL	Purchased six reconditioned solar chargers for electric fencing around apiaries to deter bears from damaging honey production operations.	\$689
April – May 2005	CLAYTON, ID	Provided funding for turbo fladry supplies. This method incorporates electric fencing with fladry to discourage wolf predation on livestock.	\$2,906
April 2005	ABSAROKA BEARTOOTH WILDERNESS (GYE)	Contributed to a voluntary grazing lease retirement that will eliminate chronic sheep depredation conflicts with wolves and grizzly bears in 74,000 acres of public lands’ core habitat areas.	\$5,000
April 2005	YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WY (GYE)	Provided funding for National Park Service staff to educate Yellowstone National Park visitors about bears to help prevent conflicts between bears and humans.	\$5,000
April 2005	SOUTHWEST NM	Provided funding for range rider to monitor wolf activity and prevent conflicts with livestock.	\$5,555
January 2005	WEST YELLOWSTONE, MT (GYE)	Sponsored attendance for a participant at a workshop on preventing conflicts between grizzly bears and humans.	\$758
December 2004	WHITEFISH, MT (NCDE)	Provided bear-resistant trash containers for city parks in Whitefish.	\$2,000
December 2004	SWAN VALLEY, MT (NCDE)	Purchased three bear resistant dumpsters for the Swan Valley.	\$2,358

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November 2004	BLACKFOOT VALLEY, MT (NCDE)	Provided energizers for six beeyard fences.	\$3,126
November-December 2004	PARADISE VALLEY, MT	Provided funding to construct a night corral for sheep.	\$12,370
October 2004	BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST (NCDE)	Purchased bear-resistant panniers for the Forest Service to loan to outfitters.	\$1,990
October 2004	CONDON, MT (NCDE)	Constructed electric fencing around two dumpsters that bears had been feeding from.	\$222
October 2004	DUPUYER, MT (NCDE)	Provided 20 bear resistant bins for the community of Dupuyer, MT so that garbage at all private residences, as well as the local park, is no longer accessible to bears.	\$2,500
October 2004	VALLEY, WY (GYE)	Provided fencing supplies for fencing around Valley School (in the town of Valley) southwest of Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.	\$2,129
September 2004	SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST (GYE)	Provided poles for use by hunters and recreationists to hang their food and quarry safely in the backcountry.	\$5,000
August 2004 – April 2005	GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOREGION	<u>Field work</u> conducted by contractors for the Greater Yellowstone Wolf Guardian Project.	\$20,190
September 2004	IDAHO	Purchased field equipment to assist sheep herders to camp close to sheep and avoid wolf depredations	\$2,490
September 2004	PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST, ID	Funded aerial wolf monitoring to help reduce sheep depredations in the Payette National Forest.	\$2,427

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August 2004	IDAHO AND MONTANA	Purchased materials for fladry construction. Fladry will be used as a nonlethal deterrent in areas experiencing wolf depredations in the northern Rockies region.	\$2,700
August 2004	WEST, EAST AND SOUTH OF THE NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ECOSYSTEM (NCDE)	Provided 20 bear-resistant trash bins for loan to rural residents.	\$3,500
August 2004	NEGEV DESERT IN SOUTHERN ISRAEL	Provided funding to install fencing to protect gazelles from predation by Arabian wolves.	\$5,000
August 2004	MCCALL, ID	Aerial monitoring to determine precise wolf population information about pack size and territory size and range.	\$770
August 2004	MICHIGAN	Supported research for livestock guarding dog project.	\$2,500
August 2004	YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK	Sponsored a Global Positioning System (GPS) collar for the Yellowstone Wolf Project. The collars monitor wolf activity and gather data on wolves in Yellowstone National Park.	\$5,000
July 2004	WEISER, ID	Contributed toward the purchase of four guard dogs to prevent wolf conflicts near Payette National Forest.	\$1,000
July 2004	BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION, MT (NCDE)	Provided supplies for the installation of electric fencing for two beeyards.	\$834
July 2004	BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION, MT (NCDE)	Provided 10 bear resistant dumpsters for priority location throughout the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.	\$6,780

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June 2004	SEELEY LAKE, MT (NCDE)	Provided nine bear resistant dumpsters.	\$10,440
May 2004	WHITEFISH, MT (NCDE)	Provided supplies for three electric beeyard fences.	\$1,271
May 2004	FAIRFIELD, NC	Provided funding for habitat enhancement for red wolves.	\$2,000
May 2004	WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA	Contributed to the education and outreach efforts of the Wild dog Project administered by the Namibia Nature Foundation. The project works towards greater awareness and acceptance of predator conservation in farmlands and rangelands and responsible predator management.	\$1,000
May 2004	SALMON CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST	Purchased hay to provide alternative pasture to graze cattle away from the Buffalo Ridge pack.	\$5,000
May 2004	YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WY (GYE)	Provided funding for National Park Service staff to educate visitors about bears to help prevent conflicts between bears and humans.	\$9,000
April 2004	ALASKA	Contributed to the "Be Bear Aware" campaign administered by Alaska Department of Fish and Game, City & Borough of Juneau, Sitka Conservation Society, Center for Biological Diversity, Sitka Bear Working Group and Defenders of Wildlife.	\$3,000
April 2004	HELMVILLE, MT (NCDE)	Contributed toward construction of an electric fence around a sheep bedding ground with a history of grizzly depredations.	\$2,750
April 2004	WEST CENTRAL WISCONSIN	Purchased guardian dogs to protect sheep from wolves.	\$275
March 2004	NORTH CAROLINA	Provided funding for a study to assess the economic benefits of ecotourism in North Carolina.	\$11,500

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March 2004	GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, MT (NCDE)	Purchased four bear-resistant food storage boxes for front country campgrounds to prevent grizzly bears from getting access to food.	\$4,000
March 2004	RICE LAKE, WI	Contributed toward the installation of a well, which provided an additional grazing pasture for cattle experiencing conflicts with wolves.	\$8,500
January 2004	GREAT LAKES REGION	Study to test fladry as a potential non-lethal control tool for reducing wolf-caused livestock losses in Michigan.	\$3,000
December 2003	ISLAND PARK, ID (GYE)	Contributed toward project to retire three sheep allotments near Island Park, Idaho.	\$5,000
December 2003	NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ECOSYSTEM, MT (NCDE)	Education and outreach support for Wind River Bear Institute's "Partners in Life" program.	\$5,000
November 2003	BABB, MT (NCDE)	Provided electric fencing for beeyard.	\$323
September 2003	DUPUYER, MT (NCDE)	Provided electric fence for large sheep pasture.	\$2,000
September 2003	NORTHERN ROCKIES	Produced resources guide explaining how to reduce bear/human conflicts.	\$450
September 2003	NEAR GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK (GYE)	Retirement of the Moose Creek sheep allotment, thus making the area secure bear and wolf habitat.	\$2,000
September 2003	CHOTEAU, MT (NCDE)	Provided a gate for an electric fence enclosure protecting sheep.	\$375
July 2003	WEKIVA SPRINGS STATE PARK AND ONE FOR SEMINOLE STATE FOREST, FL	Purchased two bear-resistant dumpsters for a state park and forest.	\$2,600

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June 2003	PORT WING, WI	Purchased guardian dog to protect sheep from wolves.	\$300
June 2003	CHOTEAU, MT (NCDE)	Provided electric fencing for a sheep pasture with chronic bear depredations.	\$4,200
June 2003	BITTERROOT ECOSYSTEM, MT/ID (BE)	Partnered with other non-governmental organization to purchase 17 bear-resistant dumpsters, 29 garbage can lockers for campsites and two bear-resistant pannier kits for loan to 10 guides and outfitters.	\$5,000
June 2003	CHALLIS, ID	Provided materials and labor for electric fencing and purchased hay for alternate grazing in order to prevent depredations by the Buffalo Ridge wolf pack.	\$3,000
May-June 2003	CHALLIS, ID	Purchased hay to prevent livestock from grazing near the Buffalo Ridge den site.	\$4,420
May 2003	TAHOE CITY/WEST SHORE, CA	Purchased 130 bear-resistant dumpsters for city project.	\$33,890
May 2003	LIVINGSTON, MT	Constructed predator resistant fence to protect sheep.	\$3,800
April 2003	ALBERTA, CANADA	Cooperative agreement with The Alberta Beef Producers and Southern Alberta Conservation Cooperative to assist southern Alberta ranchers with a various non-lethal techniques to reduce wolf predation.	\$10,000
April 2003	WISCONSIN	Purchased two donkeys as guardian animals to provide additional protection for sheep threatened by wolves.	\$400
April 2003	BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION, MT (NCDE)	Purchased eight bear-resistant dumpsters for Glacier National Park's eastern gateway communities.	\$6,477

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March 2003	WEKIWA SPRINGS STATE PARK, FL	Purchased bear-resistant dumpsters to deter black bears from breaking into dumpsters.	\$6,963
March 2003	DUBOIS, WY (GYE)	Purchased bear-resistant dumpsters for community.	\$4,000
February 2003	NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ECOSYSTEM, MT (NCDE)	Commissioned study of attractant sites to identify problem areas and prioritize proactive funds.	\$5,000
January 2003	WISCONSIN	Aerial monitoring to determine precise wolf population information about pack size and territory size and range.	\$5,000
January 2003	GREAT LAKES REGION	Study to test non-lethal control measure for reducing conflict in semi-agricultural landscapes.	\$4,800
December 2002	OVANDO, MT (NCDE)	Electric fencing of calving ground to prevent grizzly bear depredations and serve as demonstration project.	\$5,202
December 2002	ARIZONA	Provide herding workshop to train herdsmen to protect sheep from wolves.	\$6,994
November 2002	DUBOIS, WY	Provided assistance to move cattle to alternative pasture to avoid wolf depredations.	\$1,940
November 2002	NORTHWEST MONTANA (NCDE)	Funded aversive conditioning of grizzly bears through the use of Karelian bear dogs.	\$5,000
October 2002	NORTHERN ROCKIES	Purchased materials for an electric night pen.	\$756
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October 2002	HAILEY, ID	Purchased seven Great Pyrenees guardian dogs to provide additional protection for sheep threatened by wolves.	\$350

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October 2002	YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM, WY (GYE)	Purchased locking mechanisms for 55 gallon barrels to use as bear-resistant garbage cans for rural residents.	\$435
October 2002	SONORA, MEXICO	Repaired roads in order to maintain access to ranches involved with the Northern Jaguar Project.	\$815
September 2002	SONORA, MEXICO	Designed a livestock watering system to help draw cattle away from jaguars and pumas.	\$295
September 2002	NORTHERN ROCKIES	Purchased two Radio Automated Guard (RAG) boxes.	\$4,327
September 2002	SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST	Airplane monitoring of the Wild Horse pack.	\$259
August 2002	NINE MILE VALLEY, MT	Purchased materials for an electric night pen to protect llamas from wolf predation.	\$880
August 2002	NINE MILE VALLEY, MT	Purchased materials for an electric night pen to protect llamas from wolf predation.	\$656
August 2002	SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST	Airplane monitoring of the Wild Horse Wolf pack.	\$479
August 2002	NINE MILE VALLEY, MT	Purchased materials for an electric night pen to prevent wolf predations.	\$1,441
August 2002	MONTANA	Provided funding for a variety of proactive projects including fladry, RAG box and wolf monitoring.	\$3,000
August 2002	NORTHERN WISCONSIN	Purchased wolf enclosures to aid in the relocation of seven wolves (2 adults, 5 pups) onto tribal land.	\$2,620
August 2002	YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM, WY (GYE)	Purchased 100 fasteners for 55 gallon barrels to use as bear-resistant residential garbage cans.	\$550

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August 2002	IDAHO	Purchased fladry materials to be used in an experimental project testing the use of fladry as a wolf deterrent.	\$2,500
July 2002	BITTERROOT ECOSYSTEM, MT/ID (BE)	Partnered with other non-governmental organization to purchase 31 bear-resistant dumpsters for campsites.	\$5,000
July 2002	LINCOLN COUNTY, MT (CYE)	Provided funding for study to evaluate the effectiveness of bear-resistant dumpsters.	\$500
July 2002	DUPUYER, MT (NCDE)	Built electric fences around six beeyards that had a history of damage by grizzly bears.	\$3,470
June 2002	DELL, MT	Purchased a guardian dog to provide additional protection for sheep threatened by wolves.	\$250
May 2002	WHITEFISH, MT (NCDE)	Bought electric fencing for beeyards in bear habitat.	\$1,243
May 2002	WAPITI, WY (GYE)	Purchased fencing supplies for rural schoolyard. Seven grizzlies had been removed from the area in 2001.	\$2,447
May 2002	YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM, WY (GYE)	Purchased 100 locking mechanisms for 55 gallon drums to serve as bear-resistant garbage cans for area residents.	\$542
May 2002	MONTANA	Purchased four adult livestock guarding dogs to provide additional protection for sheep threatened by wolves.	\$1,800
May 2002	MONTANA	Purchased one livestock guarding pup to provide additional protection for sheep threatened by wolves.	\$250
May 2002	WYOMING	Purchased one livestock guarding adult dog to provide additional protection for sheep threatened by wolves.	\$250

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February 2002	GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, MT (NCDE)	Purchased bear-resistant food lockers for front country camp sites.	\$2,500
December 2001	BLACK FOOT VALLEY, MT (NCDE)	Purchased signs and bear-resistant dumpsters for rural communities.	\$5,000
December 2001	DRIGGS, ID (GYE)	Provided incentive to retire 16,370-acre sheep grazing allotment to conserve the area as habitat for grizzly bears.	\$28,000
July 2001	BLACKFEET RESERVATION, MT (NCDE)	Built an electric fence around a beeyard damaged by a grizzly bear.	\$450
June 2001	MONTVIEW, ID	Purchased hay to hold cattle off allotment until wolves were hazed out.	\$3,754
June 2001	CHOTEAU, MT (NCDE)	Bought fence for two priority beeyards in bear habitat.	\$1,436
May 2001	DUBOIS, WY	Purchased extra hay to keep horses in alternative corral away from Washakie pack habitat.	\$1,500
May 2001	DUBOIS, WY	Paid for additional hay to keep cow herd in alternative pasture away from the Washakie pack's denning location.	\$3,000
May 2001	OVANDO, MT (NCDE)	Purchased electric fencing for calving ground. Three bears had been removed from this ranch for livestock depredation.	\$6,727
May 2001	BLACKFOOT VALLEY, MT (NCDE)	Purchased electric fencing to prevent grizzlies from damaging 12 beeyards.	\$3,973
November 2000	BLACKFEET RESERVATION, MT (NCDE)	Paid for electric fence to protect a honey warehouse that had been broken into by a grizzly bear.	\$200

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August 2000	PENDROY, MT (NCDE)	Purchased electric fencing to provide a secure night pasture for sheep; five grizzlies had been moved from this site in the last two years.	\$1,498
July 2000	GOODING, ID	Purchased two livestock guarding dogs after wolves from the Twin Peaks pack killed six sheep.	\$432
July 2000	GARDINER, MT	Paid for alternate pasture so a local outfitter could graze his horses away from private pasture immediately adjacent to the den site of the Chief Joseph wolf pack.	\$690
June 2000	CHOTEAU, MT (NCDE)	Purchased electric fencing to provide security for sheep at a site where grizzly bears caused chronic losses.	\$1,034
April 2000	WEISER, ID	Purchased 12 livestock guarding dogs to test effectiveness of using larger numbers of dogs to protect sheep.	\$2,258
April 2000	BUCKHORN, NM	Hired herdsman for a 3-month period during calving season to monitor the interaction between wolves and livestock utilizing aversive control techniques when necessary.	\$3,000
March 2000	CHALLIS, ID	Purchased a second scare device triggered by wolves' radio collars.	\$2,000
July 1999	CLAYTON, ID	Purchased hay so a livestock producer could feed his livestock on private land instead of grazing on a public allotment near the den site of the White Clouds pack.	\$1,697
July 1999	EMIGRANT, MT	Purchased alternate grazing so rancher did not graze livestock on his private land where the Sheep Mountain pack had a den site; hired a rider for two weeks to help keep the wolves away from the livestock.	\$1,340

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July 1999	GARDINER, MT	Hired a rider for five days to help protect livestock threatened by the Sheep Mountain pack.	\$500
April 1999	BLACKFEET RESERVATION, MT (NCDE)	Paid for electric fencing for eight beeyards that had been damaged by grizzly bears.	\$3,219
March 1999	FLORENCE, MT	Purchased a first-of-its-kind scare device triggered by a signal from a wolf's radio collar.	\$1,904
January 1999	EMIGRANT, MT	Purchased three livestock guarding dogs to provide additional protection for sheep threatened by wolves from the Chief Joseph pack.	\$615
January 1999	NW MONTANA (NCDE)	Paid for Karelian bear dogs to haze grizzly bears away from houses and humans.	\$12,000
December 1998	CHOTEAU, MT (NCDE)	Paid for electric fencing to protect four beeyards that had experienced regular conflicts with grizzly bears.	\$1,780

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