



According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0579-XXXX. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 45 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collected. Send comments regarding this burden statement or any other aspect of this information collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to APHIS.PRA@usda.gov.

OMB
Approved
0579-XXXX
EXP: XX/202X

[DATE]

Dear [RECIPIENT NAME],

We are contacting you about the USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services predator damage management survey study. **As of today, we have not received your completed questionnaire.** Whether or not Wildlife Services or predator damage management is of interest to you, your perspectives are crucial to obtaining representative participation of livestock producers and improving predator damage management efforts.

Please find enclosed another mail-back questionnaire that you can fill out by hand and return in the postage-paid envelope provided at no cost to you. The questionnaire should take no more than 45 minutes to complete.

Alternatively, you can complete the questionnaire more quickly and efficiently by going to the following web address and completing the questionnaire online: [SHORTENED SURVEY LINK]

To access the online questionnaire, enter this unique code in all caps when prompted: [UNIQUE CODE]

Detailed instructions on how to access the online questionnaire are printed on the back of this letter.

Please do not share this code, as it will give others access to your responses. If you have trouble accessing the online questionnaire, please e-mail us at: HDsurveys@usda.gov

Whether by mail or through the Internet, please take a moment to share your perspectives about predators and predator damage management in your state. I assure you that your thoughts will help to improve the work of Wildlife Services. I can also assure you that we will never reveal your identity or any information that could be used to identify you; when we report or share the data with others, we will combine demographic data from everyone who takes the survey.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the project coordinator, Hailey Ellis via email at hailey.e.ellis@usda.gov or by phone at (970) 266-6148.

Sincerely,

Hailey Ellis

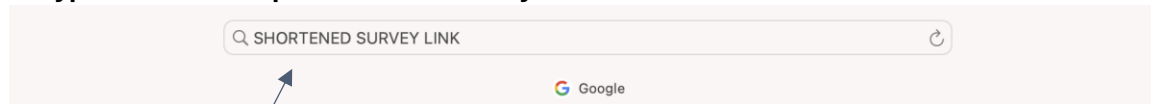
Social Scientist
Human Dimensions Unit
USDA/Wildlife Services/National Wildlife Research Center

Type this into the address bar → [SHORTENED SURVEY LINK]

Enter this code → [UNIQUE CODE]

To access the online questionnaire

1. Type the address printed above into your web browser

A screenshot of a web browser's address bar. The address bar contains the text "SHORTENED SURVEY LINK". Below the address bar is a Google search bar with the Google logo and the word "Google".

Type address here
exactly as printed

A Google search bar with a magnifying glass icon on the left and a Google Assistant icon on the right.

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

2. When you get to the survey homepage enter the code printed above in the box at the bottom of the page



Your help on this study is greatly appreciated!

To access this survey, please enter the code below that was provided in the invitation letter you received.

A rectangular box for entering a code.

Type code here exactly as printed