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Dear [RECIPIENT NAME],

We are writing you again to encourage you to complete our questionnaire on predators and predator damage management in your state. The questionnaire should take no more than 45 minutes to complete. If you already have completed the questionnaire, please accept our sincere thank you.

This survey study is being conducted by researchers at USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services, and you are among a select group of livestock producers invited to share your perspectives and help Wildlife Services improve their predator damage management efforts. Sharing your perspectives is crucial to obtaining representative participation of livestock producers.

To make it easier for you to fill out, the questionnaire is designed to be taken online. **To complete the questionnaire, please go to the website:** [SHORTENED SURVEY LINK]

You will need to type the survey website address in your web browser (for example, Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Safari, Chrome) exactly as spelled out above. **Detailed instructions on how to access the online questionnaire are printed on the back of this letter.** You *cannot* get to the questionnaire website by typing it into a search engine such as Google or Yahoo.

Once you have gotten to the website that hosts our questionnaire, **you can begin taking the questionnaire by entering the following code in all caps when prompted:** [UNIQUE CODE]

**This code is unique and should only be used by you to access and complete the questionnaire.** If the code is shared with someone else, it will give them access to your questionnaire responses. If you have trouble accessing the online questionnaire, please e-mail us at: [HDsurveys@usda.gov](mailto:HDsurveys@usda.gov)

If you do not have access to a computer, we will be sending a paper copy of the questionnaire to you in about two weeks.

Your participation in this study is voluntary, and we will treat your involvement in this research with utmost confidentiality.

We are happy to answer any questions you might have, and you may contact the project coordinator, Hailey Ellis, via email at [hailey.e.ellis@usda.gov](mailto:hailey.e.ellis@usda.gov) or by phone at (970) 266-6148 if you have any questions.

Thank you very much for helping Wildlife Services with this important effort!

Sincerely,

*Hailey Ellis*

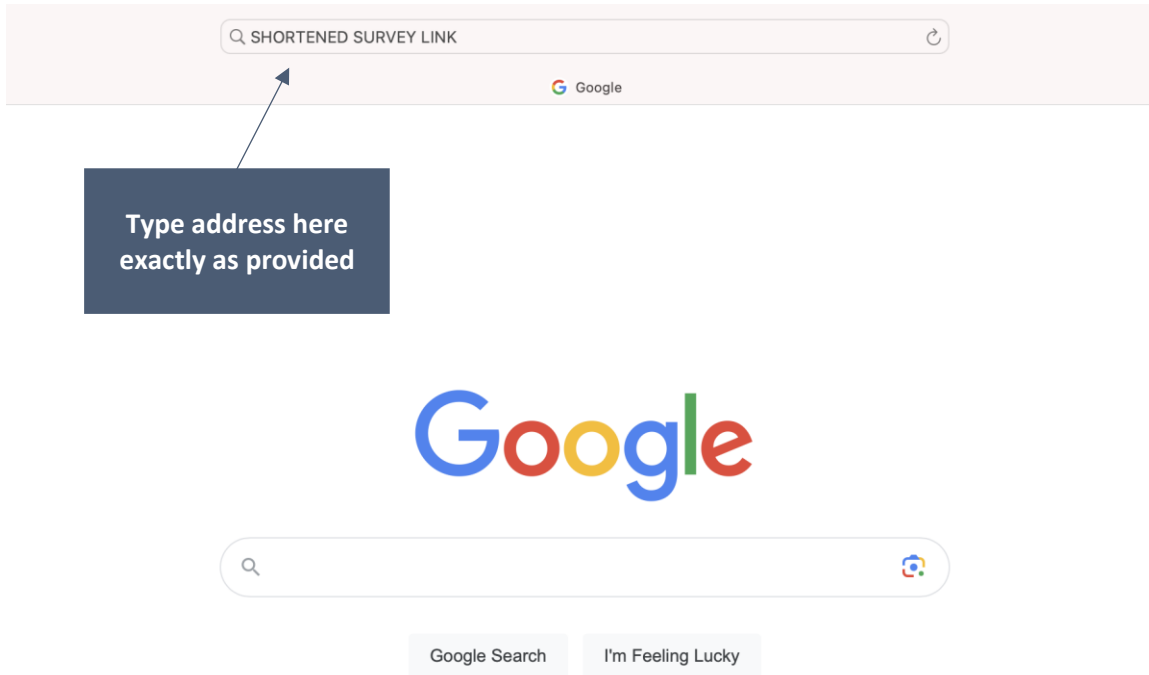
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2. When you get to the survey homepage enter the code printed above in the box at the bottom of the page



**Your help on this study is greatly appreciated!**

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