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I have an idea that may save time, money, and heartache on both the producers and enviros side. We use virtual fences for cattle grazing, why not utilize this technology on wolves?

One way is to have the collars on the cows interact with the wolves collars. The wolf comes closer to the collared cow, first the wolf is toned, then if it proceeds it will be shocked. Over time the pack leaders will teach the pups cows are not food, but a source of unpleasantness. Much like don't mess with animals such as porcupines, it's going to hurt.

Another idea is outfitting the wolves with collars like Vence that will emit beeps and shock. Wolves can be "fenced" off of private ground and potentially livestock grazing pastures. The wolves could rotate ahead or behind the livestock moving across the allotment. Reducing the need for range riding and alternate deterrents.

The technology is out there, let's work together and pilot programs to find something that works well for everyone.