

WORK/FINANCIAL PLAN
between
SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
and
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL and PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
WILDLIFE SERVICES (WS)

PROJECT IDENTIFIER/NAME	Scotts Bluff County
LOCAL COOPERATIVE CONTACT	Scotts Bluff County Board of Commissioners 1825 10 th Street Gering, NE 69341 Office – 308-436-6600
COOPERATIVE SERVICE AGREEMENT #	26-7331-2102RA
WS ACCOUNT CODE (WBS)	AP.RA.RX31.73.0257
FINANCIAL PLAN TOTAL	\$12,822.44
LOCATION	Nebraska
PERFORMANCE PERIOD	July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Pursuant to Cooperative Service Agreement Number 26-7331-2102RA between Wildlife Services and the Scotts Bluff County Board of Commissioners this Work/Financial Plan defines the objectives, plan of action, and budget for WS to conduct an integrated wildlife damage management program during the performance period identified above.

OBJECTIVES:

WS will coordinate and conduct an integrated wildlife damage management program designed to mitigate conflicts created by wildlife in Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska. Wildlife damage management activities will include mitigating conflicts caused by a variety of wildlife including coyote, beaver and European starlings which pose a risk to human health & safety and damage to property.

PLAN OF ACTION:

WS will:

- Formulate plans and strategies to mitigate wildlife conflicts as they are detected by Scotts Bluff County residents or WS personnel. As appropriate, the plans and strategies may utilize a variety of control techniques such as: shooting (e.g. firearms); capture devices (e.g. body-grip traps); and registered toxicants (e.g. DRC-1339).
- Discuss plans, strategies and techniques with Scotts Bluff County residents prior to implementation and provide reports regarding activities performed and results obtained.
- Any birds or mammals euthanized by WS personnel in Scotts Bluff County will be done in accordance with WS Directive 2.505 and disposal of those animals will be done in accordance with WS Directive 2.515.

COST ESTIMATE for SERVICES:

The Scotts Bluff County Board of Commissioners has authorized reimbursement of costs incurred by WS for the services agreed upon above. Such costs shall include, but not be limited to, personnel compensation, travel/per diem, vehicle expense, supplies and equipment. An estimated itemization of expenses is provided below however, funds may be redistributed

between itemized categories at the discretion of WS as required to accomplish the identified objectives.

Personnel Compensation (200 hours)	\$7,482.00
Travel/Per Diem	-
Vehicle Expense	\$2,102.50
Supplies	\$500.00
Equipment	-
Subtotal	\$10,084.50
Pooled Job Costs (11% of the Subtotal)	\$1,109.30
Indirect Costs (16.15% of the Subtotal)	\$1,628.65
TOTAL PROJECTED FUNDS	\$12,822.44

NOTE: In accordance with the Debt Collection Improvement Act (DCIA) of 1996, bills issued by WS are due and payable within 30 days of receipt. The DCIA requires that all debts older than 120 days be forwarded to debt collection centers or commercial collection agencies for more aggressive action. Debtors have the option to verify, challenge and compromise claims and have access to administrative appeals procedures which are both reasonable and protect the interests of the United States.

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Tax Identification Number: 47-6006506

Chairman, Scotts Bluff County Board of Commissioners

Date

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL and PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
WILDLIFE SERVICES**

Tom Halstead, NE/KS State Director

Date

Wendy Anderson, Western Regional Director

Date