

# Livestock Loss Board

**PURPOSE:** To address the depredation of wolves on livestock operations. The Committee shall: (1) establish and implement procedures to compensate landowners, lessees or livestock operators for wolf depredation on livestock; (2) establish requirements for landowners, lessees and livestock operators to report and demonstrate wolf depredation on livestock; (3) establish eligibility and application requirements to receive compensation for wolf depredation on livestock; (4) determine the compensation rate for each livestock animal depredated by wolves; (5) research and develop measures to prevent wolf depredation on livestock; and (6) establish procedures for landowners, lessees or livestock operators to appeal decisions of the Livestock Loss Board. The Board shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before December 31 of each year a report of the number of applications for compensation, the total amount of monies provided to landowners, lessees and livestock operators that year and any recommendations. The Board shall provide a copy of this report to the Secretary of State.

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

Other Two members who represent wildlife conservation or wildlife management, who have knowledge and experience with livestock production or management, appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate:  
**Mr. Stephen Clark, Arizona Elk Society (7/1/2019)**  
**James Unmacht (7/1/2017)**

Three members who represent the livestock industry, who have knowledge and experience with wildlife impacts and management, appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate:  
**Ms. Sarahmarge Crigler (7/1/2019)**  
**Jim OHaco (7/1/2017)**  
**Kenneth Van De Graaff (7/1/2019)**

The Director of the Arizona Game and Fish Department or the Director's designee:  
**Mr. Ty Gray, Director, Arizona Game and Fish Department (7/1/2023)**

The Director of the Arizona Department of Agriculture or the Director's designee:  
**Mr. Mark Killian, Director, Arizona Department of Agriculture**

One livestock auction market owner, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
**Mr. Clay Parsons, Marana Stockyards & Livestock Market Inc**

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One faculty member at a university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents with expertise in agricultural and life sciences, appointed by the President of the Senate:

**Dr. George Ruyle, 325 Biological Science, University of Arizona**

Notes: A majority of the members constitute a quorum. The Board shall annually elect a Chair from its members. The initial appointed members of the Board shall assign themselves by lot to terms of two and four years in office. All subsequent members serve four-year terms. The Chair shall notify the Governor's office, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of these appointments.

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