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Federal "Wildlife Services" is a major WILDLIFE KILLER

Each year, tens of thousands of coyotes and other wild animals are ruthlessly chased down and shot by federal agents firing from helicopters. Others are bated with poison, or gassed in their dens, or subjected to an agonizing death in steel leghold traps.

All in the name of protecting America's livestock. A farmer or rancher can simply call the U.S. Agriculture Department, and the people in its "Wildlife Services" program do the rest.

Millions of taxpayer dollars go into this slaughter every year, despite the fact that there are humane alternatives for predator control, and despite the program's danger to pets and children.

What's more, destroying predator species can seriously disrupt the balance of nature – and be counterproductive for agriculture. Coyotes, for example, prey mostly on pests like rabbits and mice.

Speak Out Now. It's time to ask our representatives in Congress why we're paying for this program, and what they plan to do about it. You can get the information you need at www.foe.org/wildlifeservices.



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