

NDG&F December 12th Newsletter

Coyote Catalog Available for Hunters, Landowners

The Coyote Catalog, a statewide effort designed to connect coyote hunters and trappers with landowners who are dealing with coyotes in their areas, is open for the winter.

A partnership between the North Dakota Department of Agriculture and the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, the Coyote Catalog can be a good way for hunters and trappers to locate new places to go, according to Game and Fish Director Terry Steinwand.

Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring encourages landowners, especially farmers and ranchers who have problems with coyotes, to sign up for the Coyote Catalog. "Hunting and trapping are some of the many tools available to mitigate predator risk," Goehring said.

This past season, nearly 40 landowners participated in the Coyote Catalog, along with more than 200 hunters and trappers.

Landowners can sign up on the NDDA website at www.nd.gov/ndda/coyote-catalog. County and contact information is required.

Hunters and trappers can [sign up](#) at the NDGF website, gf.nd.gov.

Anyone who registered for the Coyote Catalog in the past must register again to activate their names on the database.

Throughout the winter, hunters or trappers may receive information on participating landowners, and they should contact landowners to make arrangements.

Goehring and Steinwand said landowners experiencing coyote depredation of livestock should first contact the U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services.

The Coyote Catalog will remain active through March 31, 2017.

For more information, contact Stephanie Tucker, NDGF, at 701-220-1871; satucker@nd.gov; or Jamie Good, NDDA, at 701-328-2659 or jgood@nd.gov.

Advisory Board Meeting in Watford City is Set for Dec. 19, Cando Dec. 20

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department's district 1 advisory board meeting in Watford City that was originally scheduled for Dec. 5 is now set for Monday, Dec. 19.

In addition, the district 3 advisory board meeting in Cando that was previously rescheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15 is now set for Tuesday, Dec. 20.

District 1 – Counties: Divide, McKenzie and Williams

Date: Dec. 19 – 7 p.m.

Location: Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City

Host: Mule Deer Foundation

Advisory board member: Jason Leiseth, Arnegard, 586-3714

District 3 – Counties: Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette and Towner

Date: Dec. 20 – 7 p.m.

Location: Armory, Cando

Host: Cando Gun Club

Advisory board member: Tom Rost, Devils Lake, 350-1424