

Hello,

I am a native Central Oregonian. I grew up on a farm in Jefferson County and my family still farms there. I currently reside in Bend.

I am saddened and appalled by activities of my fellow rural Oregonians that would take advantage of native fauna for entertainment purposes or for a so-called "population control" purposes (which has been proven incorrect anyway). As Oregonians, and as humans, we are charged with the responsibility to be stewards of our land — flora, fauna, rivers, streams, air, soil — *everything* that makes our bioregions rich and beautiful. This is a great and honorable responsibility and we should do everything we can to do it with proper respect for *all* entities, small and big, localized or statewide, tangible and intangible.

I want to be proud of the way we act as stewards of our land. Harming others -- human or animal or soil or water -- only hurts us. Please support SB 723-2 that prohibits coyote killing contents.

Thank you for your good work.

Best,  
Liz