

A strong majority of Oregonians across the state, support legislation to ban coyote killing contests. These contests are disturbing and cruel; and, there are viable alternatives to the main arguments in support of the contests. It has been shown that these contests increase conflict between coyotes and livestock, and actually result in increased livestock attacks.

While these killing contests are potentially harmful to farms and farmers, they also act as a fundraiser. However, there are various other ways to get the same result without compromising conservation practices and the values of Oregonians.

A resource that would prove helpful is projectcoyote.org, for non lethal methods of control, improved conservation efforts, and to promote compassionate coexistence.