

I urge your support of this ban. I grew up in rural Madras Oregon on a farm. My family has been farming in this area for over 100 years. We were raised with the belief that nature and wildlife have our respect and we can all live in harmony. Coyote killing contests, or any animal killing contest, is an awful presentation of "man's control over nature" for the simplistic purpose of pleasure, bragging rights and sport. This is NOT the way I would describe our state and not something I feel good about or fair to mature and wildlife. Please let us instill respect for all living things in the way we manage our day to day lives as Oregonians.