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Extended Animal Control Concerns - Nuisance Livestock and Wildlife

Guideline Statement

It is a logical extension of an animal control agency's responsibilities to provide response to nuisance livestock and nuisance wildlife complaints, providing it is budgeted properly for such duties. Personnel should receive proper training providing such services requires that for such duties.

Basis for Guideline

The public served will most often contact animal control agencies for assistance and/or referral on livestock or wildlife problems. The agency's ability to respond will serve to enhance its value in the community.

Guideline Recommendation

Animal control agencies should establish programs with appropriate agencies to determine respective responsibility in handling particular nuisance complaints. Such programs will require sometimes costly, specialized equipment. Housing responsibility, if any should be established. Personnel should receive adequate training in the proper capture and handling of such animals.

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The foregoing Guideline has been affirmed as duly adopted by the NACA Board of Directors.

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