Predator Prevention and Educational Barnyard Program
Purpose

To reduce wildlife injury and fatalities by:

- Demonstrating and implementing wildlife-friendly techniques of predator prevention with owners of livestock and small farm animals
- Educating the community about these techniques as a way to protect and conserve our local wildlife
Human Intervention with Intent to Protect

- A percentage of our wildlife rescues are related to human intervention with the intent to protect their livestock or small farm animals from wildlife. Many are trapped and killed, poisoned, shot, or relocated.
• We spend valuable resources rescuing and rehabilitating these injured animals with the hope of being able to release them back to the wild.
Orphans

• Each year SCWR cares for hundreds of wild babies. Many are orphaned after farmers and ranchers trap, relocate and kill their mothers in an attempt to protect their stock.
Habitat Loss

• Many people fail to appreciate the challenges faced by wildlife due to habitat loss. As their world shrinks, wild animals are often forced into conflicts with humans and livestock as they attempt to feed themselves and their young.
Educating the Public

• We offer the public many ways to contact us for help for wildlife issues they are experiencing. Our Education Outreach Program is one of our busiest and most popular programs at Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue.

• Most of our efforts focus on educating the public and letting them know how valuable the presence of wildlife is here in our community.

Our programs reached over 1500 children and 730 adults in 2014.
Understanding and Appreciation

• We believe that continuing to create and promote programs for our education outreach to the community will help the public understand and appreciate the diverse needs of wildlife and how we can peacefully coexist together.
Who Will Benefit?
Hobby Farmers
Ranchette Owners
Vineyard Owners
Pond Owners
General Public
Diverse Communities
What kind of services do we provide through our educational outreach program?
Creative Teaching
Wildlife Hazing Education
Interactive Learning Opportunities
Predator Proofing Examples

- User Friendly
- Wildlife Friendly
- Cost Effective
Predator Proofing Appointments

- Done through A Wildlife Exclusion Service
- Years of experience working with wildlife
- Easily identify potential predator entry points to make predator proofing easier
- A resource for those who are unable or lack the time to do it themselves
Consultation for Community Beneficiaries
Valuable Resources to Do It Yourself

A WILDLIFE EXCLUSION SERVICE
HELPING PEOPLE SOLVE PROBLEMS WITH WILD ANIMALS

PREDATOR PROOFING

How to “Predator Proof” your domestic animal enclosures
This can be a daunting task but again, as we mentioned with the benefits of exclusion, it is an important step in keeping your pets safe permanently.
You can have a wild animal trapped but it does not keep other wild animals from coming and picking on your chickens, ducks, rabbits etc. The most effective way of keeping your animals safe is to create a predator proof enclosure, which can be successfully done with a little time and effort. Here are some examples of how you can make your enclosures predator proof:

*Please Note:* Pets must be put in at night. This is ultimately the safest thing for the animals. Even if you free range your animals, they need to be every prey’s natural instinct anyway and you are...
Community Reconciliation

- We hope to bridge the gap between the agricultural community and the wildlife community.
Respected Endorsements
Tours for the Public
Tours and Interactive Teaching for Schools
Points of Attraction

Certification coming soon!
Wildlife Friendly Predator Proofing of Fencing and Gates

Getting Started

When you design your fence, consider:
- purpose of the fence;
- topography – hills, gullies, streams, and wetlands;
Predator Proof Barn and Corral Examples
Dog Park Examples
Pond Habitat Protection Ideas
Predator Proofing Decoys
Educational Signage that Explains Predator Proofing
Examples of Inhumane and Ineffective Traps
Live Ambassadors of Livestock and Small Animal Protection
Thank you!

With your support, we can make the Predator Prevention and Educational Barnyard Program (PEEP) a reality.