

Thanks to all of you who have already completed and submitted this survey, I encourage everyone else to complete and send it in. Give your neighbours a copy to complete if they don't have internet. We are working to provide the Canadian Sheep Federation with information to support their discussions on this issue with federal government. Predation is a huge challenge in our industry.

Subject: N'ewesline: Important predation survey

Hello everyone,

Last Monday the Canadian sheep industry, in partnership with AAFC, held a predation workshop in Toronto. The CSF's next edition of *Points of View* will provide you with an overview of that meeting.

One of the key action items identified was the need for the industry to determine the true cost of predation to the industry, both in terms of lost animals and in terms of predation management. Having this kind of information is essential for the industry to be able to develop programs related to predation mitigation and to acquire support for predation management tools that the industry can use.

Please note that all information supplied will be kept confidential and will only be used in aggregate.

If you could please go through the survey for me and let me know what you think, we would appreciate it. Additionally, if you know of any other producers who may be interested in completing the survey, please pass this email along.

The email can be accessed at

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=IjgbY4HEWmv66sW2sYYL3w_3d_3d

It is also attached to this message as a word document. Should you complete the attached survey, please either email or fax it to Jennifer MacTavish jennifer@cansheep.ca or fax to 866-909-5360