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I live in rural northeastern Oregon and raised sheep for years before getting too old for lambing activities. I admit to having had a couple of lambs killed by coyotes but frankly more damage was done by wandering domestic dogs.

A snare trap caught one coyote at the spot in my fence where a coyote was seen leaving after killing a lamb. I decided to get a llama after that. He did the trick. Prevention is far better than retaliation for the lambs and coyotes.

I believe coyotes did more good by hunting gophers than they did harm. It just wasn't as obvious as a dead lamb.

I've had a friend whose dog got into cyanide in Colorado and it was horrific. It is not the way to kill anything and certainly not something to put out for whatever has the misfortune to come along.

I urge you to vote for HB 580 to remove the use of this lethal toxin in Oregon.

thank you,
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