

The science is in, and has been for a long time: coyote killing does NOT solve the ranching losses problems. It does encourage generations of people to believe the myth of 'coyote as evil predator'. This generations old ranching myth comes at great cost to our natural ecosystems, wildlife, and wilderness, and our sense of connectivity and responsibility with the processes and beings of the lands we live on. Coyote killing is 'conservation' in its worst garment: wanton destruction and killing. This is no way to 'manage' life and living well together.

I am a life-long Oregonian and know the history and the old-paradigm thinking. It is time to come into harmony with science, true conservationism and thoughtful, life-affirming policies.