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Please include in the ODF&W budget monies for nuisance wildlife control across the state. Wildlife regulated by the state as protected or classified as game animals can and do cause significant damage to public and private property across the state each year. Without this funding most landowners do not have a way to reduce or mitigate the damage. Unless the funding is provided the consequences will be unresolved conflicts with these animals and possibly undesirable results from landowners trying to resolve the problem without the aid of wildlife specialists.