

# PROTECT YOUR HOBBY LIVESTOCK

## Your Livestock & Wildlife

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) wants your “farm to table” hobby livestock operation to be successful. CPW recommends electrified enclosures to protect hobby livestock, including but not limited to: chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, hogs, llamas, alpacas, goats and sheep. Electrified enclosures help protect hobby livestock from bears, mountain lions and other natural predators. Using electrified enclosures will help prevent natural predators from venturing into rural neighborhoods looking for food near homes and people.



This publication will help you construct an electrified hobby livestock enclosure. Bears and mountain lions are intelligent animals, do not underestimate them. Well-constructed electrified enclosures are effective, but only if constructed properly and well maintained. Making the decision to invest in an electrified enclosure to protect your hobby livestock is good for your “farm to table” hobby livestock operation, good for your neighborhood and good for Colorado’s wildlife!

Creating a proper enclosure for backyard livestock is an investment. **Colorado Parks and Wildlife does not provide equipment for hobby livestock enclosures.**



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***Questions or concerns regarding wildlife in your area? Call CPW at 303-291-7227.***

