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## River Valley District to Host a Managing Predation Program in Washington

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, River Valley Extension District will be hosting a Managing Predation program by K-State Research and Extension Wildlife Specialist Drew Ricketts starting at 6:00 pm. Predators should be managed for livestock because they are the leading cause of livestock losses for farmers. Predators can also pose a threat to the safety of nearby communities. During his program, Dr. Ricketts will discuss identifying cause of death to livestock, what to do if you find dead livestock, and to determine predator ID. There will also be a segment that would also include information about coyote biology, trapping, and calling. The event will take place at the KSDS East Building Meeting Room (124 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Washington). Registration is requested by November 29<sup>th</sup> and a light meal will be provided. For more information or to register call Livestock Production Agent Kaitlyn Nelson at the Washington office at 785-325-2121.

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