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Hi Chris,

I've been meaning to give you a call and talk about what's in store for this year's field season with the Sage grouse and remembered you had some questions about government agencies and the role they play in predator control. Mike Linnel is the director of The Division of Wildlife services, a division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture her in Salt Lake. According to Mr. Linnel their agency is the former "Government Trapper" and that there are no other government entities that deal with predator control. Their division does work directly with DWR in developing and implementing predator control plans. I gave Mike a general description of ACD's protection and enhancement plan for the Sage grouse. He indicated that there are two biologists that work in the Alton area, (out of their homes), that work with ravens, fox and coyotes. Mike can be reached at 801 975-3315. Please give me a call when you can.....Joe