



- 2.1 (2) make a good-faith effort to care for guard animals paid for under this section;
- 2.2 (3) retain proper documentation of expenses;
- 2.3 (4) report annually to the commissioner on the effectiveness of the nonlethal methods
- 2.4 employed; and
- 2.5 (5) allow follow-up evaluation and monitoring by the commissioner.
- 2.6 (e) Grant recipients shall continue to be eligible for depredation payments under
- 2.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.737.

2.8 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

- 2.9 \$200,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the
- 2.10 general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for wolf-livestock conflict prevention grants
- 2.11 under section 1.