

**For All Livestock Producers**  
**Canine Trapping Course Offered to Livestock Producers**

The Canine Trapping Course was developed by the B C Trappers Association under contract with the BC Agricultural Research and Development Corporation, with funding provided by the Investment Agricultural Foundation. The development and delivery of this course is one of the priorities that is supported by the Wild Predator Loss Prevention Pilot Project Steering Committee.

The primary purpose of the course is to better prepare livestock producers in using trapping as a tool for implementing predator control of coyotes and wolves that have menaced livestock on their private property. This course is also deemed as beneficial to licensed trappers around BC that wish to increase their knowledge and skill sets in trapping and managing the wild canine species on their trap lines and on private property during the trapping season or for assisting livestock producers who are having predation issues.

The course will provide information on legal and ethical uses of foot hold traps, foot hold snares and snares. A significant portion of the training will be devoted to hands on practical training in the setting of various trap and snare devices, learning how to select your set location, and what style of trap set to use for the best success for your specific circumstance.

The course is both in a classroom and outside in the elements, so come prepared with appropriate clothing for the practical outdoor portions of the course.

The course will be 2 days long and to be of full benefit to the participant they must commit to the two days.

The course accommodates a maximum of 12 participants and will be on a first come basis. There is a \$50 registration fee for those who register for the course; \$25 will be returned to the participant following completion of the course.

The course will be held *on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10th, 2012 at BC Livestock Co-op in Kamloops, BC.* The course is from *9am to 4:30pm* each day. Lunch *will not* be provided however the restaurant at BC Livestock Co-op will be open during the lunch hour.

To register and pay for the course, contact your regional Stockmen Association Coordinator Kari Lynn Dundass as soon as possible, by phoning 250-374-6151 or emailing [kamstock@hotmail.ca](mailto:kamstock@hotmail.ca).

Kamloops Stockmen Association is assisting with the co-ordination of the course location and registration at the request of the course instructor and Drew Carmichael.