

Non-lethal predator deterrents

1. Livestock Guarding Dogs

Breeds such as the Akbash, Great Pyrenees, Anatolian Shepherd, and Komondor have protected flocks and herds from a vast variety of predators, including wolves, for hundreds and even thousands of years.



Komondor



Akbash

Great Pyrenees



Anatolian shepherd

2. Flagging (fladry)

Experimental trials have shown that tying strips of plastic flagging intermittently along the top wire of pasture fencing deters wolves - for some reason, they do not like to cross the human-constructed line.



3. Radio- or Movement-Activated Guard

These devices are triggered by the presence of radio-collared predators, or just by movement, and they emit disruptive sounds and lights that frighten off potential predators.

4. Donkeys and Llamas

Both species apparently have an inherent dislike of canines, and in places where they have been used to protect livestock, ranchers have seen a reduction in predator losses by as much as 15%.



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