

## Beaver Incentive Program Application

Complete and submit along with the required documentation (a signed W-9—we can send you a copy—copies of all receipts for supplies purchased within the calendar year and photos of the completed project) to:

**Defenders of Wildlife**  
600 17th Street, Suite 450 North Tower  
Denver, CO 80202

**Attn: Beaver Incentive Program**

(If you prefer, scan and email to [ahall@defenders.org](mailto:ahall@defenders.org).)

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COMMENTS (Your feedback helps us improve the program.)

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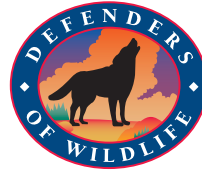
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FORM ALSO AVAILABLE AT [WWW.DEFENDERS.ORG/BOTHERSOME-BEaver](http://WWW.DEFENDERS.ORG/BOTHERSOME-BEaver)



# Bothersome Beaver?

**Defenders of Wildlife can help you pay  
for measures to protect your property**



Defenders of Wildlife is a national, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to the protection of all native wild animals and plants in their natural communities.

### **For more information, contact:**

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**[www.defenders.org/bothersome-beaver](http://www.defenders.org/bothersome-beaver)**

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**B**eaver are nature's engineers. Their dam construction activities can improve water quality and aquatic habitat but can also claim trees and cause flooding. Simple mitigation measures such as sand paint, fencing and flow devices can prevent conflicts with beavers on your land. Defenders of Wildlife will work with you to protect your property so beavers can remain and benefit the local ecosystem. And we'll reimburse you for 50 percent of the cost—up to \$500.

### Defenders' Beaver Incentive Program

Participating in the Beaver Incentive Program\* is simple:

1. Plan your project. Contact Defenders before starting, we can provide technical advice on design and materials specific to your needs. For flow devices such as pond levelers and culvert protectors, you must contact us before purchasing and installing to ensure that your materials and design comply with our reimbursement requirements.
2. Once you complete your project, fill out the form (reverse) and submit it along with the required supporting documentation to obtain your reimbursement.

*\*Currently the program is available only in Colorado.*



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### SOLUTIONS TO COMMON PROBLEMS

#### Fencing to Prevent Tree Felling

A wire fence around the base of a tree is a simple way to prevent beavers from cutting it down.

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#### General fence guidelines

- Heavy gauge wire (14 or thicker)
- 2"x2" or 2"x4" wire spacing
- 12" gap between tree and fence
- Landscape staples or stakes to secure fence to ground

### Flow Devices to Prevent Flooding

A properly installed flow device such as a pond leveler (top photo) prevents flooding associated with beaver dams (bottom photo).

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#### Flow device installation example

