

MENARD COUNTY GAME AND LIVESTOCK PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

PO Box 1481

Menard, TX, 767859

325-396-4787

TO: Landowners with 50 acres or more in Menard County

SUBJECT: Annual Membership Enrollment for 2025-2026

The Menard County Game and Livestock Protection Association (MCG&LPA) was created in 2010. The mission of the organization is to work with landowners, hunters, and wildlife/livestock managers to protect their wildlife, livestock, and other agricultural investments from predation in Menard County. The association is a non-profit organization funded by its voluntary members and administered by an elected board of members in the program. Additional advisors to the program include the Menard County AgriLife Extension Service, the Menard County Game Warden, and the Menard County Sheriff's Office.

Besides sponsoring programs to help educate interested wildlife/livestock producers about the impact of predation on the Menard County economy, the association offers an outstanding incentive in the form of bounty payments paid on coyotes, bobcats, red fox, and feral hogs that are taken on enrolled property. The included application along with the associated fee must be returned for enrollment in the bounty program.

MCG&LPA is also partnered with the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association Predator Management Board. The Predator Management Board provides additional funds to help landowners with the purchase of traps or snares, the hiring of trapper services, purchase or maintenance of livestock guardian dogs, and flying services for the purpose of predation control. For more information on this program, please contact the Menard County AgriLife Extension Service at the number above. (Enrollment in the bounty program is not required to receive money from this program financed by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association).

To enroll your property(s) in the bounty program, please return your membership application and fee to the address at the top of the application.

1. Enrollment is annual: the program is active from September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2026.
2. The enrollment fee is \$0.15 (fifteen cents) per acre with a minimum fee of \$100 per membership.
3. Applications received prior to the start of the new membership year are eligible for bounty payments starting on September 1. Members that join during the membership year are eligible for bounty payments following 30 days after the application and fee are received and approved by the board.
4. No payments will be made on road kill, frozen, live, decomposed carcasses, or for predators obtained outside of Menard County and/or non-association members.
5. Non-owners, including hunters, wildlife/livestock managers, etc. may elect to pay the enrollment fee with the approval of the landowner.
6. After a membership is approved, a copy of the approved membership including a newly-assigned unique "tract ID" will be returned to the membership's contact. This tract number must be included on all bounty request forms. **WATCH THE MAIL FOR YOUR TRACT NUMBER.** If you lose or do not receive a tract number, please contact the Menard County AgriLife Extension office through the phone number above.
7. Bounty payments per animal for the 2025-2026 membership year are as follows:
 - a. Coyotes: \$150.00
 - b. Mountain Lion: \$100.00
 - c. Bobcats: \$100.00
 - d. Red Fox: \$50.00
 - e. Feral Hog: \$5.00

8. All proof of kills must be taken either to Kothmann Commission Co., or to Menardville Feed Company, and a bounty request form must be completed. Proof of kills include the following:
 - a. Tails of feral hogs
 - b. Complete carcasses of all other animals
9. Bounty request forms are collected from the local feed stores on the first of every month, and the bounty payments are mailed out once per month.