

PROJECT REPORT

Project Title: Vertebrate Pest Research “Needs Assessment” for California.

Research Agency: University of California

Principal Investigator: Roger A. Baldwin

Budget: \$34,939.00

Background:

Continuing research is needed to provide more efficient methods for controlling vertebrate pests in California. However, time and funding limits the number of research projects that can be conducted. Focusing on research projects most relevant and important to agricultural producers and residents of California would yield the most efficient use of valuable resources. Survey techniques provide an efficient and effective method for determining which vertebrate pest issues require the most attention from both researchers and managers.

Objectives:

1. Develop a survey to assess important research needs for vertebrate pests in California.
2. Determine important research needs for vertebrate pests in California.
3. Prepare and deliver reports, scientific publications, and oral presentations to funding agencies and the scientific community
4. Provide recommendations for structuring future surveys.

Progress To Date:

To Be Updated.

