

ENTITIES
PROVIDING
WILDLIFE RELATED
FUNCTIONS
IN MENDOCINO
COUNTY

Department of Agriculture

County Department responsible for assisting citizens with small wildlife animal nuisance problems.

Department of Animal Care Services

Department primarily responsible for issues related to domestic animals, but can direct citizens who are dealing with a small and large wildlife animal nuisance problems to the Department of Agriculture or California Fish and Wildlife.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Performs nuisance animal exclusionary duties and tasks related to large wildlife (bears, mountain lions, coyotes, wild pigs etc.).

UC Cooperative Extension

Aids with education and research-based information on wildlife management.

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AG DEPARTMENT

VERTEBRATE PESTS & SMALL NUISANCE ANIMALS

Citizens can contact the Ag Department at (707) 234-6830 for assistance in dealing with vertebrate pests and wildlife nuisance animal problems.

Will consult with public & industry stakeholders and provide education & outreach resources.

Education & outreach resources include exclusion, deterrent & management practices; point out problems on property that attract small wildlife nuisance animals.

Explain what small wildlife nuisance animals or pests are capable of and the challenges of deterring them. Provide guidance & solutions to customers in resolving small nuisance animal and pest problems.

Explains how small wildlife nuisance animals are beneficial to the outdoor habitat.

Refers domestic animal & diseased animal issues and larger predatory wildlife calls to agency partners in Mendocino Animal Care Services, CDFW and UCCE.

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ANIMAL CARE SERVICES

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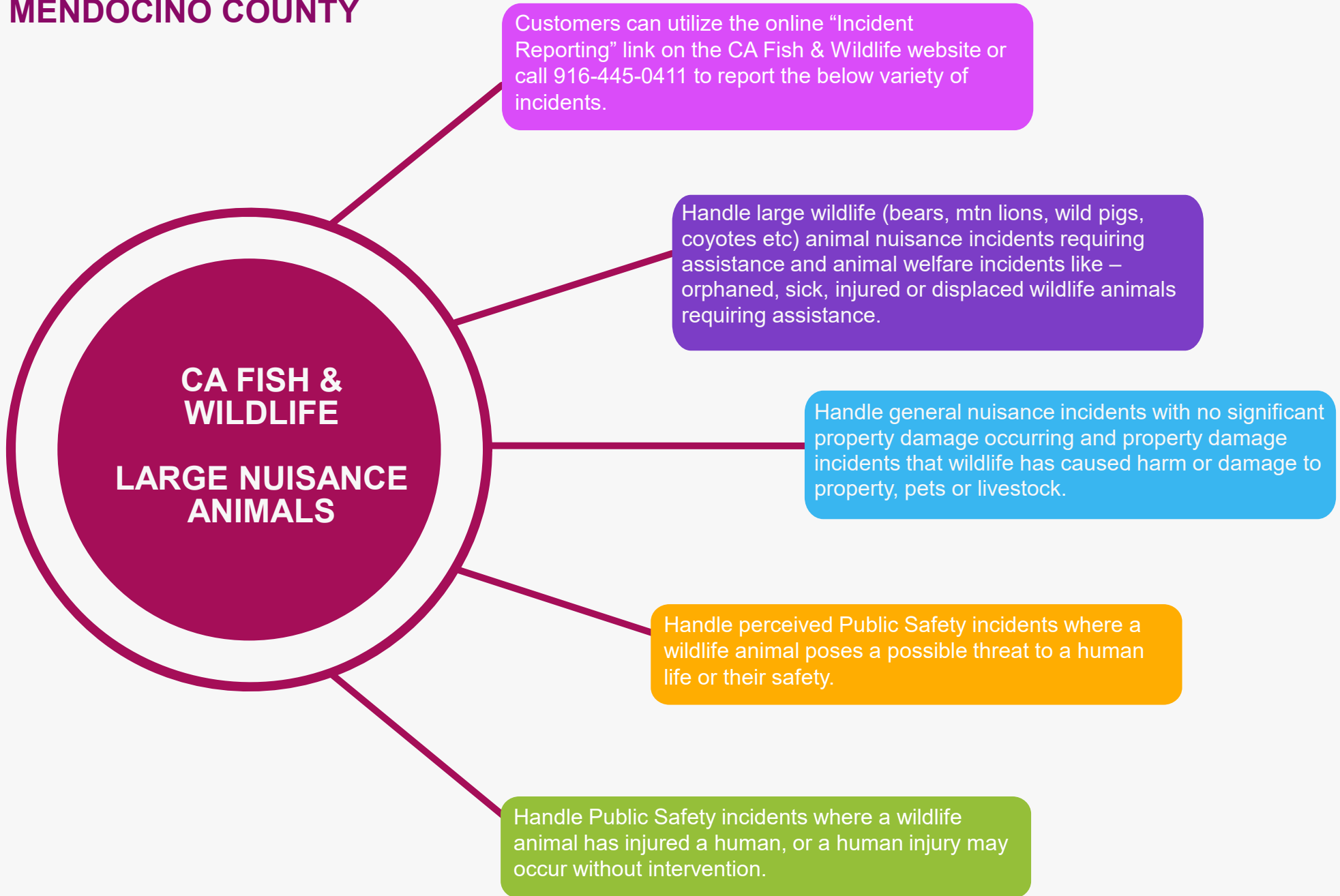
Citizens can call Animal Care Services at (707-463-4427) for assistance with small & large wildlife nuisance Animal problems.

Animal Care Services will direct citizens that are needing assistance with small wildlife (skunks, racoons, opossums, bats, etc) nuisance animal problems to the Ag Department.

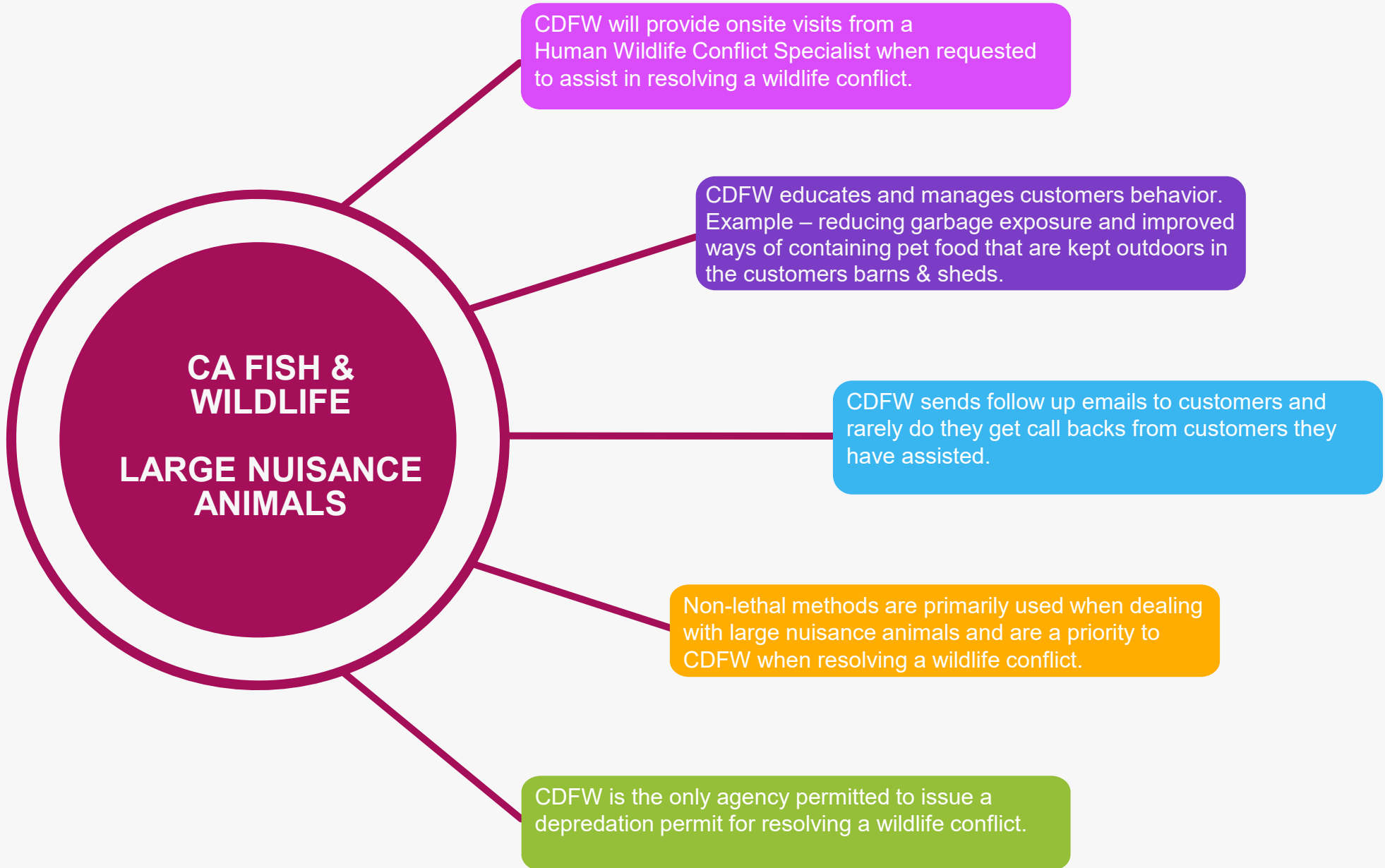
Animal Care Services will direct citizens that are needing assistance with large wildlife (bears, mtn lions, bob cats, wild pigs, coyotes etc) nuisance problems to CA Fish & Wildlife.

Animal Care Services handles all the rabies testing for small wildlife animals such as (skunks, racoons, opossum, bats etc) for Mendocino County.

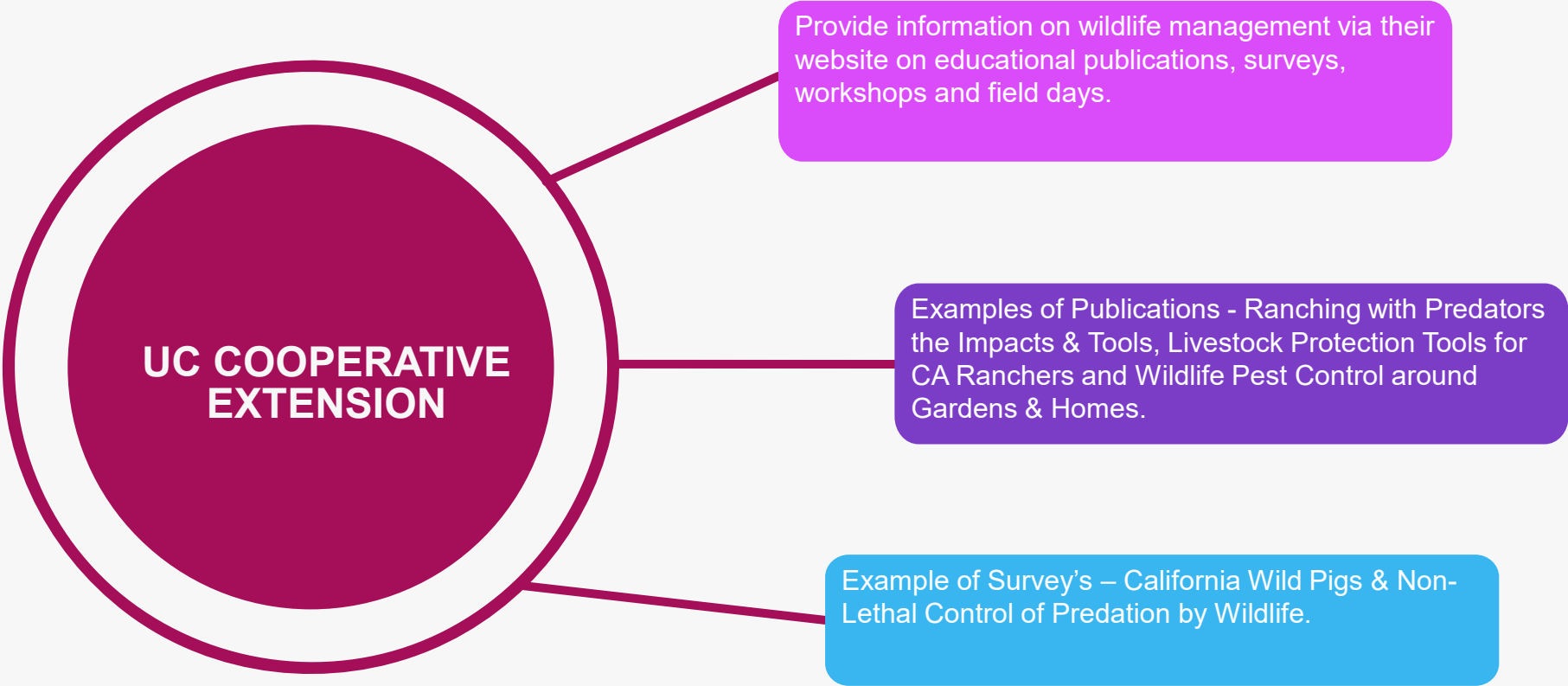
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Staff Recommendations

Partnering Departments collect calls for service metrics to further scope program needs.

Continue providing education and outreach to industry and public stakeholders.

Meet monthly with partnering departments to check-in.

Provide update to Board in 6 months.