

## 2014 Knight-Risser Prize Symposium

# Deadly Measures

Uncovering a Little-Known Agency's Toll on Wildlife



### RECEPTION, PANEL DISCUSSION, AND PRESENTATION OF THE 2013 KNIGHT-RISSER PRIZE FOR WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM

Established to help protect ranchers and farmers from wolves, the federal agency Wildlife Services has exterminated millions of animals from hundreds of species, intentionally and inadvertently, from coyotes and bears to birds, beavers, and endangered bald eagles and wolverines — even house pets. To shed light on this little-known agency, the 2013 Knight-Risser Prize winner Tom Knudson interviewed scores of people across the West — including former Wildlife Services employees — and filed dozens of Freedom of Information Act requests. His report in the *Sacramento Bee*, "The Killing Agency," paints a picture of an organization taking wildlife management to extremes.

#### PANELISTS

**Thomas Hayden**  
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**Tom Knudson**  
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**Wednesday, Feb. 5, 4:15-6:30pm**  
**Li Ka Shing Center, Stanford University**  
291 Campus Drive West  
in the Stanford Medical Center

The panel discussion will be followed by a public reception.

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