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## RESEARCH NEEDS

The following research needs in wildlife damage control were suggested by workshop participants during the October 14 afternoon session.

Damage assessment/distribution and magnitude of damage, and assessment techniques

Urban problems

Crop cultural practices

Blackbirds in urban areas and grain crops

Deer in crops

Woodpecker repellents

Bat toxicants

Prairie dogs/single-dose toxicants

Diseases

Bait formulations, especially for pocket gophers

Humane techniques

Predicides, including the M-44

Training of students and professionals

Attitudes of the public

Gas cartridges

Pigeon toxicants

Predator and game management

Predator and range management

Antelope in relation to weed dispersal and to fences

Relocation effects on populations

Economics; cost-benefit

Bird frightening techniques

De-barking by mammals

Seed protection using systemics

Modeling