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### Polk County Nutria Control Research Project – Year 1 Report



**Photo 1 - Polk SWCD Nutria Control Program**

This sick nutria was captured near a public park and was found crawling with hundreds of parasitic lice. The lice species has been identified by an Oregon State University Department Entomology professor as *Pitrofquenia coypus* an exotic S. America species of lice found on nutria.



**Photo 2 - Polk SWCD Nutria Control Program**

Data is collected on every nutria turned in for the bounty including length, weight, and sex. This photo shows a Polk SWCD technician and a private citizen examining captured nutria.