

□ Animal Detection

Problem: Rats eating away at field crops.

Solution: Rodent detection system to identify rats and then play a sound to scare them away.

How it Functions: Using image processing the detector will be able to identify rats and emit a frequency to scare them off.

Wildlife Detection Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/tufyAAc-7cU?si=4-IUOiNwmkoj6USN>

C++ Yolo Code:

<https://medium.com/@shahriar.rezghi.sh/using-yolo-in-c-55d55419a947>

Image detection through YOLO:

▶ **YOLO Object and Animal Recognition on the Raspberry Pi 5 | Beginner Python G...**

[PDF explanation on how to implement hardware through YOLO](#)

Parts

- ~~[Raspberry Pi 5 Model](#) - (model B) Price: \$100~~
- Power Supply - should we get one for testing it? Could use breadboard I think
([link](#)): **Price 20\$** Battery - [replaceable battery](#)
- ~~[microSD card](#) - (16GB) Price: 18\$ - Best Buy~~
- ~~Add Infrared for night time: Need Leds~~
- Adapter cables and power cords
- PCB
- 3D Printed Casings
- ~~Sound creation: speaker? Buzzer?~~

Testing Parts

- Wires
- Breadboard

Things to consider

- Waterproofing
- Size
- Durability
- Hidden/Camouflage

To Do:

- ☐ Circuit Design (Eagle)
 - ☐ Photo Processing Research (YOLO)
 - ☐ Sample Breadboard (Small Scale)
 - ☒ ~~Parts Research~~
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Sounds

[Cat Hiss 1](#)

[Cat Hiss 2](#) (credit)

[Cat Hiss 3](#) (credit)

[Snake 1](#)

[Snake 2](#)

[Dog 1](#)

[Coyote](#)

[Mountain lion](#)

[Owl](#)

Write updates below

12/10/24 Isaiah - followed [this doc](#) to get parts. I need the raspberry to actually put code into the workspace. researched more about the limitations of YOLO and ways we can improve.

12/27/24 Isaiah - worked on code

1/17/25 Isaiah & Carter - got some of the supplies

- raspberry, camera, buzzer, cooler, audio amplifier & sensor

2/16/25 - Isaiah tried to set up everything but missing some cables