

# Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group | Agenda

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

1:00 – 5:00 pm MST

<https://fwp.mt.gov/aboutfwp/elk-management-citizen-advisory-group>

*Please note all times on the agenda are approximately.*

*The purpose of the Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group is to forge new relationships among stakeholders and collaboratively develop new and creative ideas and recommendations for issues surrounding elk management in Montana to balance hunter and landowner interests.*

## Meeting Objectives

- Review and develop recommendations to balance hunter and landowner interests and forge new relationships among stakeholders
- Develop an understanding of the public perception of elk management in Montana

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| I.   | <b>Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review</b>                                                                                       | 1:00 – 1:20 pm MST |
|      | a. Opening the Meeting, Communication Updates, and Agenda Review                                                                       |                    |
| II.  | <b>Public Comment/Discussion on Elk, Hunting, and Issues in Montana</b>                                                                | 1:20 – 1:50 pm MST |
|      | a. Public Comment on Elk, Hunting, and Issues in Montana                                                                               |                    |
|      | b. Full Group Discussion                                                                                                               |                    |
|      | <b>BREAK</b>                                                                                                                           | 1:50 – 1:55 pm MST |
| III. | <b>Review Recommendations Address Quality Access to Harvest</b>                                                                        | 1:55 – 3:00 pm MST |
|      | a. Review Recommendations Developed                                                                                                    |                    |
|      | b. Full Group Discussion                                                                                                               |                    |
|      | c. Vote for Sounding Board                                                                                                             |                    |
|      | <b>BREAK</b>                                                                                                                           | 3:00 – 3:05 pm MST |
| IV.  | <b>Review Recommendations Strategically Redistribute Elk and Hunters</b>                                                               | 3:05 – 4:45 pm MST |
|      | a. Pick your weapon, pick your area (Heath and Chuck)                                                                                  |                    |
|      | b. Promote focused Damage Hunts (Stephanie)                                                                                            |                    |
|      | c. Collaboration between FWP and Forest Service for Habitat (Stephanie and Staci)                                                      |                    |
|      | d. Reduce the Length of the Hunting Seasons in Montana (Race)                                                                          |                    |
|      | e. Expect the FWP biologist to sit down with landowners in a working group style to discuss elk (Druska)                               |                    |
|      | f. Special tag for use only on private land for cow elk in over object areas (Scott T. and Matt) <i>*pending Sounding Board review</i> |                    |
|      | g. Vote                                                                                                                                |                    |
| V.   | <b>Next Steps</b>                                                                                                                      | 4:45 – 5:00 pm MST |
|      | a. Summary of Meeting and Action Items                                                                                                 |                    |
|      | b. Confirm Follow Up Actions                                                                                                           |                    |
| VI.  | <b>Adjourn</b>                                                                                                                         | 5:00 pm MST        |