



**PRIVATE LAND/PUBLIC WILDLIFE COUNCIL**  
May 18-19, 2022

**FWP Region 5 Headquarters**  
2300 Lake Elmo Drive  
Billings, MT 59105



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**Meeting Agenda**

**TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE and BEST ESTIMATE ONLY**

**May 18- Day 1**

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome
- February minutes review/approval
  - Council member home reports
- 9:00 a.m. Public Access Land Agreements (PALA) - review applications and make PLPW recommendations to FWP
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 12:00 p.m. Public comment
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch break
- 12:45 p.m. Continue review/recommendations
- 2:30 p.m. Public land management agencies- access initiatives and updates
- Jessica Hoag, DNRC Public Access Specialist
  - Adam Carr, BLM Montana-Dakotas Public Access Coordinator
  - Will Pedde, USFS Region 1 Land Status Program Manager
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. PLPW Initiative – Recommendations to improve hunter behavior
- Hunter/Landowner Stewardship Course Program Update - Greg Lemon, Communication/Education Division Administrator
  - Sporting group perspective – Marcus Strange, Montana Elk Coalition Update
  - PLPW discussion/recommendations to FWP
- 4:45 p.m. Public comment
- 5:00 p.m. Recess

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**May 19- Day 2**

- 8:30 a.m. Review of surrounding states public hunting access programs
- Ron Howell, FWP Legislative Liaison
  - PLPW discussion
- 9:00 a.m. Access program review – update and discussion points for consideration of recommendations for potential changes to statute and rule
- PALA program review & PLPW discussion
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- Block Management program review & PLPW discussion
- 11:45 a.m. Public comment
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch break
- Other access programs (as needed)
  - Final PLPW discussion and recommendations
- 2:00 p.m. Elk Hunting Access (EHA) Agreements (formerly 454)
- Review of 2022 process (application deadline is June 1, 2022)
  - PLPW discussion and recommendations for the future
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Public comment
- 3:30 p.m. Revisit any issues
- 4:00 p.m. Final thoughts and next meeting (Great Falls – August 24)
- 4:30 p.m. Adjournment

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This meeting will be streamed live on the FWP website at [fwp.mt.gov/aboutfwp/private-land-public-wildlife-council](http://fwp.mt.gov/aboutfwp/private-land-public-wildlife-council).

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