2024 BLOCK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
LANDOWNER APPLICATION

BLOCK MANAGEMENT
MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

LANDOWNER NAME _____

RANCH/BMA NAME _____ LOCATION _____

ADDRESS _____

LANDOWNER PHONE NUMBERS: HOME _____ CELL _____

EMAIL: _____

SECTION I: What species are present on the property during fall hunting seasons?
Please use the following indicators: P (primary); **S** (secondary); **M (**marginal); **NA** (not available)

_____ ELK   _____ MULE DEER   _____ WHITETAIL DEER   _____ ANTELOPE   _____ WATERFOWL

UPLAND BIRDS: _____ SAGE GROUSE _____ SHARPTAIL GROUSE_____ MOUNTAIN GROUSE

_____ PARTRIDGE _____ PHEASANT

_____ MOOSE _____ BIG HORN SHEEP _____ MOUNTAIN GOAT

_____ WOLF _____ BEAR_____ MOUNTAIN LION _____ TURKEY

SECTION II: What does this property offer in the terms of size, land composition, and habitat type/quality necessary to provide for the primary hunter opportunity offered? (Please mark all that apply)

1. **TOTAL PRIVATE ACRES: _____**

    Please provide Township _____ Range _____ Section _____ for a starting point.

    Or the **landowner name of record** found on the Montana Cadastral _____.

2. **Is there legal public road access to this property? YES | NO**

    List the road name or give a description of any locations that hunters could gain legal access to your property.

    _____

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    If the access to your property is not from a public roadway (state, federal, county road), please provide documentation of your legal public access with this application.

3. **What are the primary types of habitat contained within the property? (please check all that apply):**

   AGRICULTURE CROPLAND _____   GRASSLAND _____   SAGEBRUSH GRASSLAND _____

   CONIFEROURS FOREST _____   BROADLEAF FOREST _____   RIPARIAN _____   CRP _____

   WATER _____   TYPE _____   OTHER _____

4. **What are the primary types of land contained with this property? (please check all that apply):**

   RIVER BOTTOMLAND _____   RIVER BREAKS _____   MOUNTAINS _____

   MOUNTAIN FOOTHILLS _____   PRAIRIE GRASSLAND PASTURES _____

   IRRIGATED CROPLAND _____   (CROPS GROWN) _____

   DRYLAND CROPLAND _____   (CROPS GROWN) _____

   OTHER (EXPLAIN) _____

SECTION III: Hunter use information and proposed methods of hunter management for this property.

1. **How has hunting been conducted on this property over the past three (3) years?**

   _____ PUBLIC HUNTING ALLOWED BY PERMISSION

   _____ HUNTING RESTRICTED TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS

   _____ HUNTING ALLOWED FOR HUNTERS WHO PAID FEES

   _____ HUNTING LEASED TO LICENSED OUTFITTER

   _____ NO HUNTING ALLOWED

   _____ OTHER (explain): _____

2. **If property is enrolled in Block Management, how will hunters obtain permission?**

   _____ LANDOWNER ISSUES PERMISSION SLIP

   _____ HUNTER ADMINISTERS PERMISSION (Sign-in Boxes)

   _____ NO PERMISSION REQUIRED

   _____ OTHER (explain):_____

3. BMA agreements can be tailored to meet the specific needs of individual landowners. Which of the following standard BMA rules might apply to this property? (Check all that apply)

☐ LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF HUNTERS/PARTIES PER DAY

☐ RESERVATIONS TAKEN

☐ TIMES DESIGNATED FOR GRANTING PERMISSION

☐ PARKING AREAS DESIGNATED

Other Rules:_____

MOTORIZED VEHICLES ALLOWED:

☐ PASSENGER VEHICLES

☐ OHV, ATV, SIDES BY SIDES

☐ E-BIKES

☐ ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES ALLOWED

☐ SNOWMOBILES:

    ☐ Established trails only

    ☐ Off-road travel permitted

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MOTORIZED VEHICLE ACCESS USE:

☐ Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas and access trails. No off-road travel permitted.

☐ Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas and access trails.

    Game Retrieval on designated access trails during dry conditions only. No off-road travel permitted.

☐ No driving on roads that are wet and/or muddy.

☐ Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas and access trails. Game Retrieval on designated access trails during dry conditions only. Park at sign-in box when wet/muddy. No off-road travel permitted.

☐ Motorized vehicles allowed on established trials. No off-road travel permitted.

☐ Motorized vehicles allowed on established trials during dry conditions only. Park at sign-in box when wet/muddy. No off-road travel permitted.

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GATES:

☐ Close all gates.

☐ Leave gates as you found them.

☐ Gates are to remain closed unless pinned back by the landowner.

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CAMPING:

☐ No camping allowed.
☐ Camping allowed at designated areas.

☐ Camping allowed at designated areas. No open flame fires allowed.

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FIRES:

☐ No smoking outside of vehicles.
☐ Fires are not allowed at any time.
☐ No open flame fires are allowed.

☐ Fires permitted in fire rings at designated camping areas. Fire restriction guidelines should be followed.

HORSES:

☐ Horses allowed for hunting and game retrieval.

☐ Horses are prohibited for hunting and game retrieval.

☐ Horses allowed for game retrieval only.

☐ Horses need to be fed weed free hay 72 hours before accessing BMA and during the use of the BMA.

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COYOTE SHOOTING: Coyote hunting, prairie dog shooting, and other species not established through the commission hunting seasons are not eligible for compensation.

☐ No coyote shooting allowed.

☐ Coyote shooting allowed no permission needed.

☐ Coyote shooting allowed during granted BMA hunting permission from sign-in box.

☐ Coyote shooting allowed during granted BMA hunting permission from landowner.

☐ Coyote shooting allowed only from landowner permission. Please, call _____.

SECTION IV. Answers to the following questions may provide additional information for use in determining eligibility and enrollment priority for property offered for enrollment.

1. **Has a request for game damage assistance been approved by FWP for this property within the past three (3) years?   YES | NO**

   (if yes, please explain)

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2. **Will enrollment of this property provide access to adjacent state or federal land that currently has little or no public access in this local area?   YES | NO**

   (if yes, please explain)

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3. **Will enrollment of this property add acreage to an existing BMA?   YES | NO**

   (if yes, please explain)

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   _____ _____

4. **Will enrollment of this property provide a special opportunity that is in demand?   YES | NO**

   (if yes, please explain)

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   _____

5.   Is there any restriction proposed which would restrict the sex or species of any legal game which is available on the property?   YES | NO

(if yes, please explain) _____

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6.   Is there any restriction proposed which would restrict the length of season during which hunting may occur within the season dates set by the FWP Commission for any species (periodic rest days do not qualify as length of season restrictions)?   YES | NO

(if yes, please explain) _____

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7.   Is there any proposal to allow outfitting to occur on property offered for enrollment?   YES | NO

(if yes, please explain) _____

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8.   Briefly explain your reasons and expectations for offering property for enrollment in Block Management:

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Interested landowners should contact their local biologist, warden, or access program manager to discuss options for the program. Applications are accepted until JUNE 1.

For more information: Contact your local FWP office or contact the FWP Parks and Outdoor Recreation Division in Helena, 406-444-3750, LndSportRelations@mt.gov

Applications may be sent to FWP Block Management, 1420 E 6th Ave, Helena, MT, 59620