



GOVERNOR'S GRIZZLY BEAR ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Montana's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

April 24, 2020 | 1 PM – 4 PM

This meeting will be live-streamed on the Grizzly Bear Advisory Council's website:

<http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/management/grizzlyBear/gbac.html>

Members of the public are encouraged to submit their public comments via the "engage and comment" portal provided on the Council's website. All members of the Council receive these comments.

Objectives:

- Build understanding and awareness around landowner compensation and incentive programs
- Discuss informational needs and ideas for future meetings and clarify immediate next steps

Friday, April 24

1:00 PM **Welcome and Overview of Meeting Agenda and Objectives**

1:10 PM **Presentation and Discussion: Compensation and Incentive Programs for Landowners**
Objective: Explore the role of compensation and incentive programs for landowners as a way to achieve Grizzly Bear conservation and management goals. Learn about existing programs and emerging efforts in this arena.

Presenters: **George Edwards**, Montana Livestock Loss Board
 Seth Wilson, Blackfoot Challenge
 Kraig Glazier, USDA Wildlife Services

Guiding Questions:

- *What is the history and evolution of compensation and incentive programs for landowners? What are some of the best practices and lessons learned?*
- *How does Montana's Livestock Loss Program work? How has it changed over time? What are some of the challenges and opportunities facing the program over the next 10-20 years?*

Q and A with Council Members will follow directly after the presentation.

2:30 PM **Break**

- 2:45 PM **Continued Discussion on Landowner Compensation and Incentive Programs**
- *What opportunities do Council members see to enhance or expand existing compensation and incentive programs?*
 - *How might landowner compensation and incentive programs intersect with or amplify other emerging ideas (e.g., reduce conflicts, increase social tolerance, etc.)?*

- 3:30 PM **Working Group Updates and Next Steps**
- Discuss working group progress and next steps
 - Discuss information needs/requests and ideas for advancing the Council's work at the May 11-13 meeting and beyond

Upcoming Meetings

May 11th, 12th, and 13th – via Zoom

June 8th and 9th – place holder for potential Choteau/Browning meeting

July 21st and 22nd - Dillon

- 4:00 PM **Adjourn**