Upland Game Bird Enhancement Program Advisory Council
Draft Agenda

September 23-24, 2019
Holiday Inn Express & Suites
1919 North Merrill Ave, Glendive, MT 59330

UPLAND GAME BIRD ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

Objectives

1) Summarize outcome of 2019 field season.
2) Receive Council's recommendations on the 2019 field season based on the UGBEP strategic plan.
3) Participate in a habitat tour.
4) Provide program updates to the Council.
5) Discuss pheasant release statutes proposed by the department.
6) Strategizing program enrollment: receive input from the Council on ideas for ranking and enrolling habitat applications.
7) Guest presentations: NWTF, Pheasants Forever Farm Bill Biologists
8) Receive public comments: The public is welcome to attend the UGBEP CAC meeting and provide comment as scheduled.

Agenda

Monday, September 23, 2019

8:30 am	Meet at Holiday Inn Express & Suites meeting room. • Introductions • General housekeeping (Justin and Debbie) • Meeting highlights • Review May 2019 minutes.
8:45 am	Overview of the UGBEP's history plus the role of the CAC (Northrup).
9:00 am	Department updates (McDonald)
9:30 am	Tour overview (Justin)
10:00 am	Board vans to tour Region 7's habitat projects.
3:00 pm	Return to Holiday Inn
3:30 pm	Program updates (Debbie Hohler): FY 2019 fiscal reporting, including revenue, expenditures, and obligations. Status on pheasant releases and partnerships' contracts (HF/PF/NWTF).
5:00 pm	Conclude for the day.

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Tuesday, September 24, 2019

8:30 am	Gather at Holiday Inn Express & Suites meeting room.
8:45 am	Public Comment period.
9:00 am	Habitat Specialists: Field season reporting (30 minutes each plus discussion). Debbie to provide updates on Region 1, 3, and 5.
11:00 am	PF Farm Bill Biologists season update (Heather Brower)
11:20 am	National Wild Turkey Federation season update (Dave Nikonow)
11:40 pm	Keeping pace with declining interest in pheasant releases and pheasant release statutes. Council and department to discuss and plan for the next legislative session.
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Proposal submission and selection process: Council to provide input on the department's ideas for selecting projects for funding.
2:00 pm	Open discussion on program topics, setting dates for meetings in 2020; action items for spring 2020 meeting.
3:00 pm	Wrap up.

Helpful Info

Link to the UGBEP Strategic plan: http://fwp.mt.gov/fwpDoc.html?id=51736

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