

PL/PW Member Survey, November 2022

Objective: To seek input into 2023 meeting planning, discussion topics, and PL/PW initiatives for 2023.

Thinking ahead to 2023, what are the top three goals or tasks that you would like to accomplish while serving on the Private Lands/Public Wildlife Council?

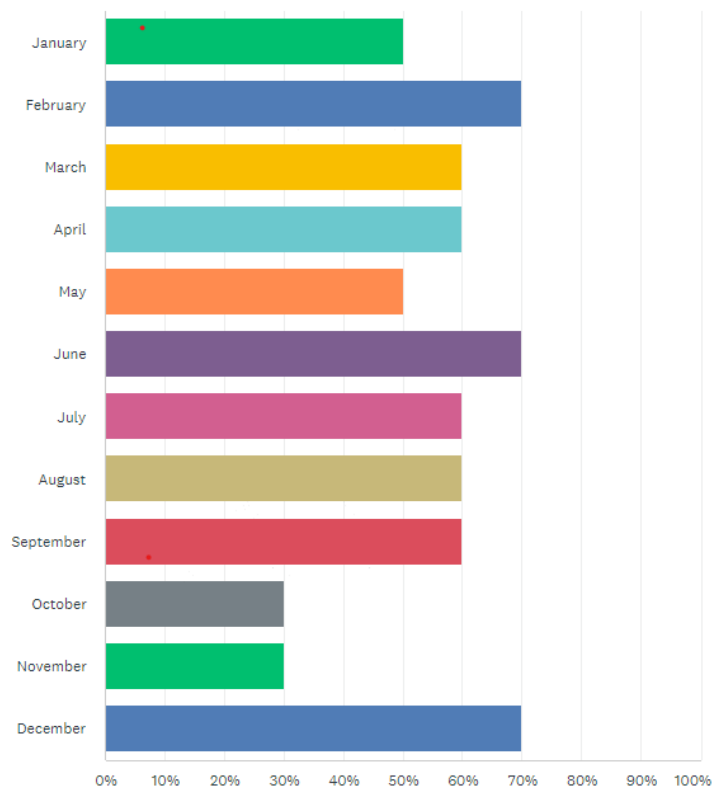
- 1. Continue to work towards improving the Block Management Program; specifically increasing the amount of funding for each hunter day, pushing for an on-line reservation system, and looking at another type of Block Management that would incentivize groups of landowners to allow for greater access to elk during the regular and shoulder seasons. 2. Continue to push for greater opportunities for general hunters on approved 454 properties. 3. Refine and update the landowner/hunter stewardship classes/training.
- See the Hunter LO stewardship course updated, produced, and implemented. 2. In whatever ways needed and productive, to have the council at the ready to address '23 legislature issues that may arise. 3. Look more deeply at what improvements are needed for Block programs in enhancing the quality of each block. What would it take to do this?
- Open more land for public access, development of electronic sign in, better use of 454 and PALA
- Mule deer management, elk management and getting FWP to manage antelope in R7 by area instead of region wide permit
- Begin dialogue on corner crossing.

Considering the upcoming legislative session, the first 2023 PL/PW meeting will likely not occur until after session. How many meetings should be scheduled in 2023?

- 6 or so especially if some are done online
- 3
- 3 or 4
- 3-4 more if we need
- 3
- 6

What months are best for you to meet?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0

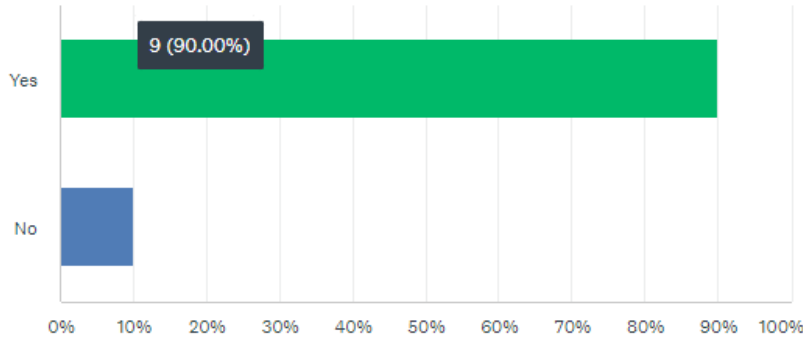


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Depending on goals and tasks for 2023, would short focused (one topic) Zoom meetings be desirable?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



What can we (Chair, FWP Staff) do to assist/ maximize your effectiveness as a council member?

- A few more briefs on status of elk management plan, briefs on issues that we could help on that increases public access, (Pittman Robertson issues) and invasive species actions that will affect access.
- Continue with transparency of issues and providing pre-meeting agenda items and objectives as well as a summary of what issues are still outstanding and progress reports
- Continue to get meeting info out ahead of time
- You have a great support staff and I am pleased with everyone.
- Providing actual printed minutes from the previous meeting would be helpful

What can be done to help improve the effectiveness of the PL/PW Council?

- Ensuring the agenda is not too full. At times we struggle to adequately discuss important topics because there were too many agenda items. I would like to see subcommittees utilized.
- Possibly creating communication from the council to the public for conveying issues and how decisions have been made. Where would a summarized letter be publicized for public reading?
- Ideas on what FWP is already planning
- Spend more time on hot button issues
- Publishing thoughts and results to the public, regional CACs on at least a quarterly basis to encourage thought and involvement from others.

Staff plans to provide meeting agendas and support materials at least two weeks in advance of meetings, do you have additional ideas that will create more effective meetings?

- The quality and timeliness of the handouts have been outstanding. If guest speakers are going to be present, ensure their presentations are value added. USFS presentation in August provided little benefit.
- Keep us apprised of issues that we need to give attention to, what are we missing that is important?
- No
- No
- It seems a lot of material is covered in successive meetings and some sort of redundancy. Certainly, that is fine for ongoing conversations but I felt like we were rehashing stuff that we had decided on previously