

Upland Game Bird Enhancement Program Advisory Council
September 18, 2023- September 19, 2023
Agenda

Meeting Location: Thee Garage & Steakhouse (main floor, look for signs)
19 W Montana Ave, Baker, MT 59313

Zoom link for Monday, Sept. 18:

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/82883734061?pwd=Y1Z2bWNEdzZzM2lqRG0vVmVUR3JqZz09>

Meeting ID: 828 8373 4061

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Zoom link for Tuesday, Sept. 19:

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Meeting ID: 878 5056 1651

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This meeting is open to the public.

Objectives

- 1) Program performance summaries, including 2023 Field season accomplishments.
- 2) Report the Program’s fiscal updates to the Council (obligations and balances)
- 3) Council input on habitat activities.
- 4) Program updates and statuses: (1) Strategic Plan and (2) Council recommendations for Region 3.
- 5) Review MOU between FWP and DNRC
- 6) Review UGBEP contract language in light of the new emphasis on dog-training regulations, license, season, etc.
- 7) Partner presentations: Pheasants Forever, NWTF Biologist.
- 8) Receive public comments.

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Monday, September 18, 2023

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| 8:30 am | Meeting begins. <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Introductions (Kleppen)◆ Meeting highlights, overview, and acceptance of March 27 minutes (Kleppen) |
| 9:00 am | Division/Legislative update (McDonald) |
| 9:30 am | Program updates and statuses: Strategic Plan
UGBEP Program Performance: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Enrollment summaries |

UGBEP Fiscal report (Hohler)

- ◆ Balances and obligations (Habitat and bird planting)
- ◆ VPA-HIP Grant Status
- ◆ Partner contracts updates

10:30 am Tour highlights, information, departure. Lunches will be provided (Hughes)

5:00 – 5:30 pm Join Doug and Ronda Bonsell at their ranch for dinner!

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

9:00 am Meeting begins (Thee Garage & Steakhouse). Chairman's summary and Council input on tour.

9:30 am Regional updates from Matt, Ken, and Justin.

10:15 am Pheasants Forever partner update (VanDonsel)

10:30 am National Wild Turkey Federation partner update (Nikonow)

10:45 am Break

11:00 am Review and discussion of the FWP/DNRC MOU as it relates to UGBEP.

12:00 pm Lunch

12:30 pm Program updates and statuses: Council recommendations for Region 3

1:30 pm UGBEP contract language review and discussion in regard to dog training

2:30 pm Public comment

3:00 pm Determine meeting dates and tour location for 2024, council rotations, and Chairman's closing comments.

Thank you everyone! Please drive safely and have a fantastic hunting season!