



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

HUNTING ACCESS AGREEMENT

I. AREA INFORMATION

This is an agreement made on **July 1, 2021** between Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks (Department) and the **Owner or designated owner representative** (Cooperator) of lands being enrolled in a contractual public elk hunting access agreement under the provisions of 87-2-513 MCA.

Landowner/Cooperator: Robert E. Lee

Ranch/Farm Name: Robert E. Lee Ranch Company

Mailing Address 260 Blake Creek Rd, Judith Gap, MT 59453-8002 Phone (406) 366-9258

Total Acreage Contained within Hunt Area Boundaries: 5,400

Private 5,400 State School Trust 0 BLM 0 USFS 0
Other 0

Attach map showing exact location of boundaries for all land enrolled under this access agreement.

Department Contact: Ashley Taylor
(Please Print)

II. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

1. Department will issue the following either-sex elk permits for use on land enrolled in the Robert Lee Ranch Public Elk Hunting Access Agreement:

- a) one 411-20 either-sex elk permit to Walker Lee ALS# 04/26/2005-04 only valid on the Robert Lee Ranch.
- b) two 411-20 either-sex elk permits to hunters randomly selected from the list of successful applicants for 411-20 either-sex elk permits. These public permit holders can still hunt anywhere the 411-20 either-sex elk permit is valid.
- c) one 411-20 either-sex elk permit to a hunter chosen by the landowner from the list of successful applicants for 411-20 either-sex elk permits. This public permit holder can still hunt anywhere the 411-20 either-sex elk permit is valid.

FWP Commission Approval: _____

Date Approved: _____

2. Hunting will occur on enrolled property under the following terms:

- A. Approximately 5,400 total acres of private land will be enrolled.
- B. Enrolled property will be open to free public elk hunting with firearms from October 23, 2021 through November 28, 2021.
- C. Permission may be obtained by contacting Robert Lee at (406)-366-9258.
- D. Hunting use terms include:
 - 1) The three hunters who receive 411-20 permits valid in hunting districts 411, 511 and 530, and are selected for this program, may hunt for either-sex elk on any day they call and request permission. Robert Lee will attempt to monitor elk use, and if elk are present, will offer to assist any of the three hunters with 411-20 permits in harvesting an elk. It will be the hunter's responsibility to contact Robert to arrange for access. Robert will not be responsible for contacting any hunter to report the presence or absence of elk.
 - 2) From 1-3 other public hunters per day who possess an unused general elk license, a 005-00 antlerless elk B license, or a 411-00 antlerless elk B license for the period covered by this agreement will be allowed to hunt for antlerless elk.
 - 3) There are no restrictions on the number of days that Robert Lee can hunt the enrolled property.
- E. Travel restrictions include:
 - a) Travel by vehicle on established roads will be allowed, unless weather or fire danger prohibits vehicular travel.
 - b) Hunters will be required to walk-in from designated roads.
- F. Hunter use data will be collected from the permission slips and phone calls made by hunters obtaining permission to hunt. Hunters will be asked to report any elk harvested. Hunter/landowner/department satisfaction data will be acquired after the season through Department surveys of landowners and hunters involved with this contractual public elk hunting access agreement.

In signing this agreement, the parties acknowledge that all the terms and conditions of Part I. Area Information and Part II. Terms of Agreement are incorporated in and are part of the agreement and binding on the parties.

BY: _____ BY: _____
(Cooperator) (Date) (Regional Supervisor) (Date)