



Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Licensing Bureau  
Competitive Auction or Lottery for 2025 Licenses  
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Cover Letter

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Mr. Schild,

The Delta Waterfowl Headwater's Chapter is pleased to participate in the request for proposals for competitive auction or lottery for the 2025 licenses. The Headwater's Chapter is interested in being afforded the opportunity to assist FWP in auctioning the coveted Shiras Moose, Mule Deer, and Elk special licenses in 2025. Our Chapter includes numerous members and volunteers with ample conservation experience directly related to these species. At a broader scale, our waterfowl initiatives work hand in hand with preserving the vital ecosystems that enable the Shiras Moose, Mule Deer, and Elk to thrive year-round.

We have a proven track record of organizing successful auctions and lotteries, which play a crucial role in our fundraising efforts. These events not only generate significant revenue for conservation projects but also engage the community and promote the values of ethical hunting and conservation. Our annual banquet, scheduled for March 1, 2025, at the Best Western Plus Grantree Inn in Bozeman, Montana, will serve as an excellent venue for this auction. With an anticipated attendance of up to 250 community members, bolstered by our continued volunteer growth and strategic marketing campaigns, we are confident in our ability to maximize the visibility and success of the auction.

We are excited about the possibility of partnering with FWP to auction these special licenses and further our shared mission of conservation. Thank you for considering our proposal. We look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the stewardship of Montana's wildlife resources.

Respectfully,

Samantha Donaghy, Secretary  
Delta Waterfowl Headwater's Chapter