

**Upland Game Bird Enhancement Program Advisory Council**  
**Draft Agenda**

**Meeting Date: September 13 and 14, 2021**

Location: FWP Region 2, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula

**Zoom meeting also available:** See bottom of 2<sup>nd</sup> page

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**Objectives**

- 1) Discuss proposed revisions to strategic plan, capture Council’s recommendations into a final draft for public comment.
- 2) Report FY21 updates to the Council, including expenditures, obligations, and balances.
- 3) Provide Council with a summary of program accomplishments and regional updates from the 2021 field season.
- 4) Program updates and statuses: *VPA-HIP, pheasant releases, partnerships.*
- 5) Partner accomplishments during the 2021 field season
- 6) Receive Council’s feedback for the 2021 field season.

**Agenda**

**Monday, Sept. 13**

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| 8:30 am  | Meeting begins – FWP R2 meeting room <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Roll call, Introductions (Kleppen)</li><li>◆ Meeting highlights, overview, and acceptance of March 29, 2021 minutes (Kleppen)</li></ul>                    |
| 9:00 am  | Division/Legislative update (Ken McDonald)  |
| 9:30 am  | Program summary for FY 21 (Hohler) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Balances, expenditures, and obligations</li><li>◆ Program enrollments during 2021 field season, VPA-HIP enrollments/balance, Partnership statuses.</li></ul> |
| 10:00 am | Overview of tour (Nikonow). Tour scheduled to leave R2 FWP office at 10:30 am. Lunch will be provided. Physical distancing is encouraged in vehicles.   |
| 4:00 pm  | Return from tour. Dave will provide overview of dinner options.   |

## Tuesday, Sept. 14

- 9:00 am Convene at FWP R2. Review draft strategic plan with input from Council.
- ◆ Review each regional and state plan.
  - ◆ Discuss any clarifications or recommended changes that will go into the draft for public review.
- Confirm timeline for public comment, commission endorsement/final, review of public comment, and incorporating any changes to the final document.
- 12:00 pm Lunch – will be provided.
- 12:30 pm Fishing Access Site Program: Information and opportunities with FAS. Dustin Ramoie, Fishing Access/Development Coordinator
- 1:00 pm Regional updates from 2021 field season.
- 2:00 pm Update from partners: Habitat Forever, Pheasants Forever, and NWTf
- 3:00 pm Public Comment
- 3:30 pm Council – comment and discussion period
- 4:00 pm Schedule meeting dates for 2023; meeting wrap up.  
Meeting adjourned.

### Helpful Info

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

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