



Region 7

Citizen's Advisory Council Meeting
Upland Game Bird Enhancement Program
Fall 2023



Region 7 Strategic Plan

- Winter Cover
- Nesting Cover
- Grass stand rejuvenation
- Food plot development
- Grazing Systems
- Wetland Enhancement & Restoration
- Conserve native sage brush habitats
- Priority counties- Richland, Dawson, Wibaux, Fallon and Prairie



Region 7 Habitat Projects

- 122 Active Contracts
- 79 Cooperators
- 358,539 Access Acres
 - 97,315 UGBEP Acres Only
 - 59,479 Public Lands
 - 201,745 Block Management
- 221,918 Habitat Acres
 - 89,499 UGBEP Acres Only
 - 1,532 Public Lands
 - 130,887 Block Management

(Multiple Projects in Contracts)

- 5 Open Fields
- 1 Conservation Lease Agreement
- 4 Habitat Management Lease (CRP)
- 39 Habitat Management Lease
- 18 30-year Sagebrush Lease
- 4 Grazing Management
- 5 Managed Haying/Grazing Management
- 5 Disking/Interseeding Project
- 11 Shelterbelt Projects
- 2 CRP Seed Cost-Share
- 17 Diverse Mix Food Plot
- 12 Standing Grain Food Plot
- 7 Nesting Cover Projects
- 2 Cover Crop Management Lease
- 1 Grain Stubble Management Lease



Food Plots

Region 7 Diverse Mix Food Plots

- 5 projects
- 62 acres contracted
- Type I & II BMA's

Standing Grain Food Plots

- 4 projects
- 90 acres contracted
- Type I & II BMA's



Habitat Management Leases

- 17 new projects
- 1,783 habitat acres
- 3-10 year contracts
- Type I & II BMA's, UGBEP Cooperators



Shelterbelts

- 1 new project
- 5-row multi specie
- Type I BMA





Grain Stubble Management

- 1 project
- 320 habitat acres
- Walk-in permission free access

Managed Haying/Grazing Management

- 2 project
- 360 habitat acres
- Type 1 BMA, UGBEP Cooperator

Disking/Interseeding Project

- 1 project
- 320 habitat acres
- Type 1 BMA



Current Habitat Conditions







Future Habitat Projects

- Renewals for food plots
- Continued HML Interest
- Expired CRP renovation
- Expiring CRP/Reenrollment





QUESTIONS?

