

Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group | Agenda

Thursday, April 14, 2022

8:00 – 12:00 pm MST

<https://fwp.mt.gov/aboutfwp/elk-management-citizen-advisory-group>

The purpose of the Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group is to forge new relationships among stakeholders and collaboratively develop new and creative ideas and recommendations for issues surrounding elk management in Montana to balance hunter and landowner interests.

Meeting Objectives

- Confirm the representation and public input for the decision-making process
- Develop a deeper understanding of the public perception of the issues surrounding Elk management
- Clarify the key issues FWP will be addressing in the recommendations to balance hunter and landowner interests for Elk management

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| I. | Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review | 8:00 – 8:30 am MST |
| | a. Opening the Meeting, Confirm Notes, Updates, and Agenda Review | |
| | b. Full Group Discussion | |
| II. | Overview of Decision-Making Process | 8:30 – 9:00 am MST |
| | a. Review of Draft Decision-Making Process | |
| | b. Identify Representation of Decision-Making Process | |
| | c. Define Public Input of Decision Making | |
| | d. Outline Next Steps for the Decision-Making Process | |
| | BREAK | 9:00 – 9:05 am MST |
| III. | Public Discussion on Elk, Hunting, and Issues in Montana | 9:05 – 9:50 am MST |
| | a. Public Comment on Elk, Hunting, and Issues in Montana | |
| | b. Full Group Discussion (15 minutes) | |
| IV. | Overview of Elk, Hunting, and Issues in Montana | 9:50 – 10:20 am MST |
| | a. FWP Overview of Elk, Hunting, and Issues in Montana | |
| | b. Full Group Discussion | |
| | BREAK | 10:20 – 10:25 am MST |
| V. | Clarifying Recommendations | 10:25 – 11:45 am MST |
| | a. Review Public Comment and FWP Presentation | |
| | b. Identify the Key Components of a Recommendation | |
| | c. Full Group Discussion | |
| VI. | Next Steps | 11:45 – 12:00 pm MST |
| | a. Summary of Meeting and Action Items | |
| | b. Confirm Follow Up Actions | |
| VII. | Adjourn | 12:00 pm MST |