

#### PRIVATE LAND/PUBLIC WILDLIFE COUNCIL

August 24, 2022

#### **FWP Region 4 Headquarters**

4600 Giant Springs Rd, Great Falls, MT 59405



# Meeting Agenda

# TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE and BEST ESTIMATE ONLY

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome
  - May minutes review/approval
  - Council member home reports
- 9:00 a.m. Elk Hunting Access Agreements (454s) Process Update Review Commission Decision and Next Steps
- 9:30 a.m. Hunting access program review
  - Review of May PLPW recommendations and review of draft rule/statutory changes
  - Block Management payment structure review
    - Legislative request to increase cooperator payment cap to \$50,000
  - Improving BMA quality experience
  - Other concepts/considerations
  - Break at 10 a.m.
  - PLPW discussion/further recommendations to FWP
- 11:45 a.m. Public Comment
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (to be provided)
- 12:45 p.m. Public land management agencies how to improve/balance habitat across landscapes for wildlife dispersal and game management
  - DNRC, invited
  - USFS, invited
  - Adam Carr, BLM Montana-Dakotas Public Access Coordinator

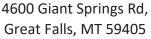
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#### 1:30 p.m. PLPW Initiatives

- Improving hunter behavior/communicating ethics/respect
- Hunter/Landowner Stewardship Course Update Greg Lemon-Communication/Education Division Administrator
- Additional penalties for violations
- PLPW discussion/recommendations to FWP
- 3:30 p.m. Continue discussion of hunting access program review as needed
- 4:30 p.m. Public comment
- 4:45 p.m. Final thoughts discussion of next meeting dates
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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