

**Upland Game Bird Enhancement Program Advisory Council**  
**September 9-10, 2024**  
**Draft Agenda**

Meeting Location: Ninepipes Lodge  
69286 US-93 South, Charlo, MT

**Zoom link for Monday, Sept. 9:**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/81098440651?pwd=4jbzRr5iTKwUOp18v4xJH5st1kJpmM.1>

Meeting ID: 810 9844 0651

Password: 241629

**Zoom link for Tuesday, Sept. 10:**

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 863 7672 8267

Password: 594503

*This meeting is open to the public.*

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**Objectives**

- 1) Growing UGBEP capacity – update to the CAC with discussion
- 2) Program performance summaries, including 2024 Field season accomplishments.
- 3) Report the Program’s fiscal updates to the Council (obligations and balances)
- 4) Ninepipe Area – Conservation in Lake County and habitat tour
- 5) Program updates and statuses: (1) Strategic Plan and (2) NWTf (3) VPA-HIP
- 6) CAC discussion on Operation Guidelines
- 7) Hunting and Fishing Tribal Agreement – Presentation by Whisper Camel-Means
- 8) Partner presentations: Pheasants Forever Team
- 9) Receive public comments.

**Agenda**

**Monday, September 9, 2024**

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| 8:30 am | Meeting begins. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Introductions (Kleppen)</li><li>◆ Meeting highlights, overview, and acceptance of March 11-12 minutes (Kleppen)</li></ul> |
| 9:00 am | Department updates (McDonald) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategic Plan</li><li>• Growing UGBEP capacity</li></ul>   |

10:30 am History and conservation in the Ninepipe Area: Tour highlights – Art Soukkala

11:00 am Board vans for tour, lunch at Leon Hall

4:00 pm Return to Ninepipes Lodge

5:00 – 5:30 pm The Keegans are hosting Council dinner, details and directions will be made available at meeting.

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

8:30 am Meeting begins - Chairman’s summary and Council input on tour.

9:00 am Program updates: fiscal reporting, enrollment summaries, VPA-HIP, legislative report, NWTF position (Hohler)

10:00 am Hunting and Fishing Tribal Agreement – Presentation by Whisper Camel-Means

10:30 am Regional updates from Matt, Ken, and Justin.

11:00 am Pheasants Forever partner update (VanDonsel)

11:30 am Council business: Discussion on Operational Guidelines

12:30 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Public Comment

1:30 pm Continued discussions on the following:

- Building UGBEP capacity
- Action items
- Other topics

2:30 pm Determine meeting dates and tour location for 2025, council rotations, and Chairman’s closing comments.