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Subject: [EXTERNAL] No to pen raised pheasants

Dear Sir:

I realize comment period is closed, but pen raising pheasants and releasing to wild is lunacy when Montana is experiencing the largest ever outbreak of avian flu in wild birds. Why would you gamble on this, jeopardizing our wild pheasant populations?

If you're looking for work for inmates, instead have them work on habitat restoration.

Don't take this irreversible risk, the stakes are too high Laurie Lohrer

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