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Q2

Please comment on the Lost River WMA Grazing Lease.

I am adamantly opposed to issuing this grazing lease. We should be managing all WMAs for the use of wildlife, NOT bovines, which trample riparian areas, graze forage down to the ground, and do other damage to public land. WMAs are established for the use of wildlife, and need to be managed for them, and not for private profit. Reject this proposed grazing lease.

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Q2

Please comment on the Lost River WMA Grazing Lease.

Please pass the 8-year grazing on Lost River with grazing curtailed when needed with a priority emphasis on providing optimal habitat for upland birds since this is public land. Thanks.

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Q2

Please comment on the Lost River WMA Grazing Lease.

3/26/23

RE: Lost River WMA grazing lease proposal

Dear Wildlife Commission,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment on the Lost River WMA grazing lease proposal. As a livestock producer in Central Montana, I have personally observed the benefits that grazing can have for wildlife. These benefits have been proven with science and studies, plus other beneficial uses as alluded to in the "Purpose and Need" of the Grazing lease Environmental Assessment. Realistic, flexible grazing practices benefits not only the wildlife, but also helps keep agriculture producing, and communities viable.

I would urge you to approve this grazing lease and consider additional grazing possibilities on other WMA's in the state as well.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Diane Ahlgren
Winnett, MT
