

Wyoming Wildlife Taskforce
June 8-9, 2022 - 8 AM-6 PM.
Hilton Garden Inn, 1150 North Poplar Street, Casper, WY

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Zoom Links:

[Day 1, June 8th Webinar Link](#)

[Day 2, June 9th Webinar Link](#)

Purpose:

1. Study top-priority wildlife policy issues facing the state related to the allocation of hunting opportunity, sportsperson access and other issues identified by the Taskforce.
2. Present conclusions and recommendations to the state legislature, Game and Fish Commission and Governor to support decision making on Wyoming's wildlife resources.
3. Develop and reinforce professional relationships within the Taskforce to support strong collaborative work.

Agenda (6/8) (See Zoom link at the top of this page to join this meeting.)

- (8:00am) Introduction / Opening Comments – Co-Chairs.
- (8:15am) Approval of the agenda – Co-Chairs.
- (8:20am) Discuss and develop objectives for the future of this Task Force.
- (9:00am) Break.
- (9:15am) Subcommittee breakout work.
- (12:00pm) Lunch.
- (12:30pm) Present and discuss a comprehensive recommendation package.
- (2:00pm) Break.
- (2:30pm) Antler hunting legal update - Brian Nesvik.
- (3:30pm) Public comment.
- (5:00pm) Adjourn for the day.

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Agenda (6/9) (See Zoom link at the top of this page to join this meeting.)

- (8:00am) Meeting opening for the day – Co-Chairs.
- (8:10am) Sub-committee reports (as necessary)
 - Landowner license allocation subcommittee report - Adam Teten – Issue #3.
 - Damage subcommittee report – Larry Hicks – Issue #3.
 - License allocation and economic impact sub-committee – Joe Schaffer – Issue #2 and #4.
- (9:30am) Break.
- (9:45am) Hunter access discussion-Co-chairs
- (10:30am) Statewide habitat presentation-Ian Tator
- (11:30am) Public comment.
- (12:00pm) Lunch.
- (12:30pm) Continue previous discussions and make decisions:
 - Further discussion and work on comprehensive recommendation package
 - Antler hunting legal discussion and decision - Co-chairs - Issue #7.
 - Type 'X' elk license discussion and decision – Co-Chairs – Issue #3.
 - Discuss letter on use fee on state lands as a potential revenue source – Larry Hicks – Issue #7.
- (3:00pm) Public comment period.
- (4:00pm) Next steps / action items for July meeting.
- (5:00pm) Adjourn.

Notes.

1. Damage compensation sub-committee: **Larry Hicks - Chair**, Josh Coursey, Pete Dube, Ogden Driskill, Albert Sommers, and Brian Nesvik.
2. Landowner license sub-committee: **Adam Teten - Chair**, Duaine Hagen, Elissa Ruckle, Larry Hicks, Lee Livingston, Pete Dube, Brian Nesvik, Sy Gilliland, Josh Coursey, Rusty Bell, and Pat Crank.
3. License allocation and economic impact sub-committee: **Joe Schaffer - Chair**, Josh Coursey, Tony Lehner, and Sy Guilliland.

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