

Wyoming Wildlife Taskforce
July 7, 2022 - 8 AM-6 PM.
Hilton Garden Inn, 1150 North Poplar Street, Casper, WY

The public may also join and participate via Zoom. Please note that some portions of the meeting may not be conducive to Zoom viewing (such as group work, breakout sessions, etc.).

[Zoom 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 (7/7) (See Zoom link at the top of this page to join this meeting.)

- (8:00) Introduction / opening comments – (Co-Chairs).
- (8:05) Approval of the agenda – (Co-Chairs).
- (8:08) Approval of the minutes for May 23-24, 2022 and June 8-9, 2022 (Co-Chairs).
- (8:10) Discuss and develop objectives to accomplish prior to the discontinuance of this Taskforce – (Co-Chairs).
- (9:00) Break.
- (9:15) Initiate discussion on Sen. Hicks' letter on use fee on state lands as a potential revenue source – Issue #7 (Larry Hicks).
- (10:00) Landowner license subcommittee update (Pat Crank).
- (11:00) Presentation on commercial fishing and overcrowding on Wyoming streams – (Alan Osterland).
- (12:00) Lunch.

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- (12:20) Access Yes presentation – Issue #1, #2, and #3 (John Pokallus).
- (1:30) Updated “Great Compromise” package – Issue #2 (Joe Schaffer).
- (2:30) Break.
- (2:45) Update on department proposed regulations related to the depredation season and damage compensation – Issue #3 (Doug Brimeyer).
- (3:45) Presentation comparing R/NR draws if 90/10 was used in high demand areas as opposed to 84/16 – Issue #2 (Jennifer Doering).
- (4:45) Presentation on Pittman-Robertson funding – (Brian Nesvik).
- (5:00) Presentation on set aside licenses – (Jennifer Doering).
- (5:30) Public comment (Co-Chairs).
- (6:00) Adjourn (Co-Chairs).

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, Adam Teten, Larry Hicks, and Sy Gilliland.20