



UPLAND GAME BIRD ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

-Completion of this application in no way constitutes a commitment by the State of Montana to award a contract.-

APPLICATION

I. CONTACT INFORMATION	
Landowner/Manager Name ¹	
Mailing Address Street/City/State/ZIP	

¹If this is an organization, the name of the organization and the person responsible for project oversight.

II. PROJECT SITE INFORMATION						
Ranch/Property Name						
County(s)						
Project Location	T(N/S)	R(E/W)	Sec(s)	T(N/S)	R(E/W)	Sec(s)

III. PROPOSED PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
What are your wildlife habitat goals?	
<input type="checkbox"/> CRP Enhancements <input type="checkbox"/> Nesting Cover <input type="checkbox"/> Shelterbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Food Plot <input type="checkbox"/> Grazing Management <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Creation/Enhancement <input type="checkbox"/> Management Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Project Acres	Estimated Start-Up Date – including site prep (MM/YY)
List other funding Partners, if any:	

IV. SITE DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT:
Describe relevant agricultural practices such as grazing management, tree and cover plantings, CRP, fencing, etc. Include an aerial map indicating project site and public access boundaries. Use additional pages as necessary.

V. PUBLIC ACCESS - Indicate Access Boundary on project map

Number of deeded acres open to public upland game bird hunting:

UGBEP requires that all habitat projects occur on land open to free public upland game bird hunting during the term of the contract. The location of the project is published annually in the Upland Game Bird Access Guide and also includes landowner contact information for hunters to obtain permission prior to their hunt. Please provide the Department with your preference for contact (select 1). If appropriate, include days of the week, time frame, and the location that you wish to be contacted. The information you provide below will be published in the annual Upland Game Bird Access Guide.

1. Landowner Preference For Hunter Contact:

- Project Area currently enrolled in Block Management.
- Walk-in hunting allowed with no further permission required.
- Contact information located onsite and available at FWP regional offices.
- Public land, no permission needed
- By Phone #:
- In Person at address:
- At email address:

2. If applicable, list days of the week and range of times hunters may contact you for permission:

3. Are reservations taken? Yes No

I, the undersigned, am aware of the following obligations and requirements concerning enrollment in this program:

1. I am required to allow a reasonable amount of free public upland bird hunting determined by annual number of hunter-days.
2. I cannot charge for hunting or access to the acres enrolled in this program.
3. The project area will be signed by FWP to identify enrollment in the UGBEP program. Signs must remain in place for the entire length of the contract term.
4. The location of the project and landowner's contact information will be published in the annual Upland Game Bird Access Guide for the length of the contract term.
5. Violation of the terms of any contract entered into as a result of this application may require repayment to FWP of funds received.

Applicant signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: Applications may be submitted at any time to regional FWP headquarters.
Contact program coordinator for more information: 406-444-5674 or by email at fwpwld@mt.gov

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