

Upland Game Bird Enhancement Program Advisory Council
Draft Agenda

March 26-27, 2018
Montana Wild
2668 Broadwater Avenue, Helena, MT

Objectives

- 1) Report work plans and associated strategic plans; receive Council’s feedback for the 2018 field season.
- 2) Provide program updates to Council
- 3) Discuss 2018 pheasant release applications
- 4) Guest presentations: Jason Kool (FWP), Matt O’Connor, Farm Bill Biologists
- 5) Receive public comments.

Agenda

Monday, March 26, 2018

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| 8:00 am | Gather Montana Wild. <i>Beverages provided.</i> |
| 8:15 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Introductions, general housekeeping (Tribby and Hohler)◆ Purpose of Council meeting (Northrup)◆ Meeting highlights, overview and acceptance of October 2, 2017 minutes (Tribby) |
| 8:30 am | Division update (Ken McDonald) |
| 9:00 am | Message from the Chairman, Dale Tribby |
| 9:30 am | Strategic Plan Implementation and Program Objectives; program updates (Hohler) <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Fiscal reporting and payments; Habitat Forever contract updates◆ Database◆ 2018 Open Fields (status)◆ 2018 Pheasant release applications (status)◆ Grown in Montana |
| 10:15 am | Strategic Plan implementation and work plans: Jake Doggett (R4), Kenny Plourde (R6), and Justin Hughes (R7) |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch. <i>Lunch will be provided.</i> |

- 1:00 pm Strategic Plan implementation and work plans for Regions 1, 3, 4, and 5 (Matt O'Connor, Debbie)
- 2:00 pm PF State Rep Chad Harvey and PF Farm Bill Biologists (Aaron Clausen, Hunter VanDonsel, Erin Fairbank, Heather Brower) updates
- 2:45 pm Council feedback on work plans
- 3:45 pm Council Rotations
- 4:30 pm Wrap up for today's meeting

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

- 8:00 am Gather at Montana WILD.
- 8:15 am Overview of today's topics (Chair)
- 8:30 am Pheasants releases: looking ahead to opportunities and challenges.
- 9:30 am Jason Kool, FWP Access Bureau Chief: update
- 10:00 am Promoting forest health and enhancing wildlife habitats: 2018 work plan Dave Nikonow, NWTF
- 10:30 am Open discussion on program topics
- 11:30 am Public comment
- 12:00 pm Lunch provided for Council
- 1:00 pm Wrap up, next council meeting.

Helpful Info

Link to the UGBEP Strategic plan: <http://fwp.mt.gov/fwpDoc.html?id=51736>

Next Meeting: Conrad: October 1 and 2