

Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group Recommendation Template

The following text is considered draft and must be reviewed by the Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group prior to being considered final.

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Group's Purpose

The purpose of the advisory group is to forge new relationships among stakeholders and collaboratively develop new and creative ideas and recommendations for issues surrounding elk management in Montana to balance hunter and landowner interests.

Key Issues

This section identifies the "key issues," as identified by the Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group.

- Improve stakeholder relationships.
- Recognize and reduce disease.

Title of Recommendation

This section describes the title, or what we want to call the recommendation.

Add your text here.

Intent

This section describes the intent of the recommendation, or what it is trying to achieve.

To raise awareness within the atypical landowner community on the risks of harboring elk.

Note: The intent of the recommendation must align and address the Key Issue.

Justification

This section describes the "problem" that we are trying to solve, and why we think this recommendation will be able to address the problem.

Too many of the 'new' landowners are amenity ranches. They do not make a living off the land. Elk are seen as a bonus to property values. There is no effort on the part of these landowners to understand how harboring effects their neighbors dealing with disease and access issues.

Note: There should be a clear connection between what "we are trying to solve" and the key issue.

Description

This section describes the recommendation. It explains who is doing what, and the practical actions that will be taken to achieve the intention.

Utilize social media for reaching out to inform. Create pamphlets and utilize print media.

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