

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 Issue

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

Improve stakeholder relationships.

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.

The intent of tougher laws is to discourage the illegal hunter/landowner behavior that occurs.

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.

If the penalty is a slap on the wrist or a minimum dollar amount the deterrent to repeat is not there. Stiffer fines for trespass, littering, and fence damage would make hunters think twice about committing the wrong behaviors. Trespass hunters create a bad name for all hunters and cause the landowners to disengage from the hunting community.

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.

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In order to fulfill this recommendation the FWP agency would have to go to the legislature to introduce changes to existing laws.