

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.

- Strategically redistribute the elk and redistribute hunters
- Recognize and reduce disease (or “Acknowledge and mitigate risk of disease”)
- Improve stakeholder relationships

Title of Recommendation

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

Intent

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

Allow landowner to have a list of willing participants that are more localized to address issues. This is a harvest tool to help landowners.

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.

Landowners need to access a list of folks they can trust and deploy within a certain radius to address landowner wildlife/elk conflict. The process needs to be streamline and prioritize locals within the district of the issue is.

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.

FWP should consider reviewing the damage hunt list and process including a selection process for time to respond, and/or distance to location. Landowners should be able to pick local hunters for a

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damage hunt. FWP should flexibility with the selection of hunters. FWP should reevaluate the random draw by giving the landowner and biologist the ability to select the hunter.