

# INTERAGENCY BISON MANAGEMENT PLAN



## SPRING 2023 IBMP PARTNERS MEETING

### AGENDA

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 ~ Gardiner, Montana

#### IBMP Partner Primaries

**Tom McDonald**, Tribal Council Chairman, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

**Ervin Carlson**, Board President, InterTribal Buffalo Council (ITBC)

**Mike Honeycutt**, Executive Officer, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)

**Marty Zaluski**, State Veterinarian, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)

**Dustin Temple**, Acting Director, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (MFWP)

**Cam Sholly**, Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park (YNP), National Park Service

**Ashton Picard**, Chaplain, Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee, Nez Perce Tribe (NPT)

**Dr. Burke Healey**, Senior Leader for Policy & Operations, USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service

**Mary Erickson**, Forest Supervisor, Custer Gallatin National Forest (CGNF), USDA Forest Service

Lead Partner & Host: Montana Department of Livestock

IBMP Facilitator: Julie Anton Randall ([ecomareterra@gmail.com](mailto:ecomareterra@gmail.com))

Meeting Location: Yellowstone River Gardiner Lodge ("The Barn"), 1037 US Highway 89 S, Gardiner, Montana 59030 (10 miles north)

Available Accommodations: Super 8 by Wyndham Gardiner, 702 Scott Street West, Gardiner, Montana 59030-0739

| TIME     | TOPIC/ACTIVITY                                                                       | DISCUSSION LEAD(S)                                                                                                                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30 AM  | <i>Coffee and Bagels in Meeting Room</i>                                             |                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8:00 AM  | MEETING OPENING                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike Honeycutt &amp; Marty Zaluski, MDOL (IBMP Lead Partner)</li> </ul>                                        |
| 8:15 AM  | IBMP PAST BUSINESS – Approval of Fall 2023 IBMP Partners Meeting Report              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator</li> </ul>                                                               |
| 8:45 AM  | PRESENTATION OF NEW MAPS                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Randy Scarlett, CGNF and Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator</li> </ul>                                      |
| 9:00 AM  | IBMP PARTNER PROTOCOLS                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protocols Subcommittee and Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator</li> </ul>                                    |
| 10:00 AM | <i>Coffee Break</i>                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:15 AM | IBMP PARTNER UPDATES                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IBMP Partners</li> </ul>                                                                                       |
| 10:30AM  | PREPARING FOR IBMP ANNUAL REPORT                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator</li> </ul>                                                               |
| 11:00 AM | REPORT OUT ON HUNT MEETING AND OVERVIEW OF THE 2022-23 HUNT SEASON                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morgan Jacobsen, MFWP, Treaty Hunt Tribes, and IBMP Partners</li> </ul>                                        |
| 12:00 PM | <i>Lunch on Own at Lodge or in Town</i>                                              |                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1:30 PM  | OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC FEEDBACK SESSION                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members of the Public (time allocated by IBMP Facilitator)</li> </ul>                                          |
| 2:00 PM  | GETTING TO CONSENSUS ~ 2022-23 AND 2023-24 OPERATIONS PLANS                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marty Zaluski, MDOL (IBMP Lead Partner)</li> </ul>                                                             |
| 3:30 PM  | <i>Coffee Break</i>                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3:45 PM  | SPECIAL PRESENTATION-- Highway 191 Bridge over Cougar Creek in West Yellowstone Area | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JR Taylor and Josh Springer, HDR Inc. (<i>Consultants for Montana Department of Transportation</i>)</li> </ul> |
| 4:15 PM  | NEW IBMP WEBSITE FORMAT                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator</li> </ul>                                                               |
| 4:30 PM  | PLANNING FOR FALL MEETING AND OTHER TOPICS TABLED TILL MEETING END                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator</li> </ul>                                                               |
| 4:45 PM  | CLOSING                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike Honeycutt and Marty Zaluski, MDOL</li> <li>• Prayer by Tribal Elder</li> </ul>                            |