

INTERAGENCY BISON MANAGEMENT PLAN



SPRING 2023 IBMP PARTNERS MEETING

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 ~ Gardiner, Montana

IBMP Partner Primaries (Anticipated)

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)

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"> • Mike Honeycutt & Marty Zaluski, MDOL (IBMP Lead Partner)
8:15 AM	IBMP PAST BUSINESS – Approval of Fall 2023 IBMP Partners Meeting Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator
8:45 AM	PRESENTATION OF NEW MAPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randy Scarlett, CGNF and Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator
9:00 AM	IBMP PARTNER PROTOCOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocols Subcommittee and Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator
10:00 AM	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:15 AM	IBMP PARTNER UPDATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBMP Partners
10:30AM	PREPARING FOR IBMP ANNUAL REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator
11:00 AM	REPORT OUT ON HUNT MEETING AND OVERVIEW OF THE 2022-23 HUNT SEASON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morgan Jacobsen, MFWP, Treaty Hunt Tribes, and IBMP Partners
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"> • Members of the Public (time allocated by IBMP Facilitator)
2:00 PM	GETTING TO CONSENSUS ~ 2022-23 AND 2023-24 OPERATIONS PLANS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marty Zaluski, MDOL (IBMP Lead Partner)
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"> • JR Taylor and Josh Springer, HDR Inc. (<i>Consultants for Montana Department of Transportation</i>)
4:15 PM	NEW IBMP WEBSITE FORMAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator
4:30 PM	PLANNING FOR FALL MEETING AND OTHER TOPICS TABLED TILL MEETING END	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator
4:45 PM	CLOSING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Honeycutt and Marty Zaluski, MDOL • Prayer by Tribal Elder