

ADMB Meeting
July 19 and 20, 2005
Wyoming Game and Fish
Casper, Wyoming

Board Members Present: John Etchepare, Scott Talbott (acting co-chair for Terry Cleveland), Helen Jones, Dave Roberts, Ben Lamb, Linda Moberg, Rod Krischke, Dan McCarron, Gene Hardy, Niels Hansen, Dick Staiger, and Brad Boner.

Board Members Absent: Terry Cleveland, Jane Darnell, Kerry Powers, and Dominic Dominici.

Board Administrators Present: Roy Reichenbach, Hank Uhden, and Diane Walker Tompkins.

Public and Guests: Cole Benton, Wyoming Federation of North American Wild Sheep; Marjorie MacGregor, University of Wyoming; Steve Horn, University of Wyoming; Jim Schwartz, Wyoming Department of Agriculture; Jim Pehringer, USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services; Scott Talbott, Wyoming Game and Fish Department; Pete Camino, Johnson County Predator Board; Jamie Snow, Wyoming Department of Health; Ashley Busaker, Wyoming Department of Health; Craig Acres, USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services; Tracy Frye, USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services; Kathy Krubeck, Natrona County Commissioners; Bruce Kimball, USDA/APHIS/WS/National Wildlife Research Center; Doug Brimeyer, Wyoming Game and Fish Department; Chuck Anderson, Wyoming Game and Fish Department; Scott Becker, University of Wyoming; Christina Williams, USDA/APHIS/WS/National Wildlife Research Center; Amber Travsky, Real West Natural Resource Consulting; and Mark Bruscano, Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Co-chair J Etchepare at 8:15. The “Monitoring Movements & Survival of Mule Deer in the Laramie Range” project was deleted from Wednesday’s agenda and “Preemptive Human/Bear Conflict Mitigation in Northwest Wyoming” was added as the last project proposal on Wednesday’s agenda. Wolverine Presence Project was moved to 8:15 of Wednesday’s agenda. B Lamb moved to approve the March 14 minutes. Second by G Hardy. Motion passed. It was noted that Niels Hansen’s name did not appear under “Board Members Absent” in the June 6 conference call minutes. D McCarron moved and B Lamb seconded approval of the amended minutes. Motion passed.

10% Cost Share Program: N Hansen moved to extend the 10% cost share program for two years with a review of the program at the July 2006 ADMB meeting. Second by H Jones. Motion passed.

2006 ADMB Stamp: D Staiger unveiled the sage grouse design for the 2006 ADMB Stamp. He noted that the artist, Dolores Halstead, was requesting an additional \$50.00 for her work. This agenda item was tabled until the September meeting.

Approval for Annual \$100,000 request to Game and Fish: N Hansen moved to request \$100,000 continued funding from the Game and Fish. Second by L Moberg. Motion passed.

Wolf Symposium Financial Report: H Uhden gave an accounting of the 2005 Wolf Symposium.

The University is requesting \$10,346.72 to close the books on this event. D McCarron moved and B Lamb seconded to pay the request. Motion passed.

2006 Cattle Depredation Survey - Agriculture Statistics: H Uhden told the board that the survey would cost \$8,000. N Hansen moved to support the survey with \$4,000 if the board could find matching funding from another source. L Moberg seconded and the motion passed. H Uhden and R Krischke will research the possibility of a USDA match.

Completed Project Updates: Both Bruce Kimball and Steve Horn presented the results from their respective projects. Steve Loose was not in attendance for his presentation. B Boner moved and N Hansen seconded that Mr. Loose give to the Board an accounting of how the funding was spent and, accounting lacking, the Board will request the funding be returned. Motion passed.

Updates: The following items were discussed.

County requests and replies -

PAB Meetings - H Uhden advised the Board of the PAB meetings that were currently scheduled. He noted that he would be sending the board e-mail updates as soon as he got other meeting dates.

Appointments - 3 Vacancies (Boner, Staiger, Moberg): Uhden told the board that the Governor's office had received 5 nominees to date with rumor of at least 5 more to be set soon.

State Fair and Game and Fish Hunting and Fishing Expo Sign-ups - State Fair dates are August 13-20. The expo is September 9-11, 2005. Both events are still in need of board participation and members need to contact H Uhden for the times they can man a booth.

Next Meeting Time and Place: October 27 & 28 in Powell to coincide with the Joint Agriculture meeting being held there on the same date.

Rabies Project Applications: Renewals

Johnson County Rabies Mitigation Pilot Project - Johnson County Predatory Animal Board - Presented by Pete Camino, Johnson County Predator Board. Amount requested \$45,000.00.

Rabies Education Project Proposal - Wyoming Department of Health - Presented by Jamie Snow from the Wyoming Department of Health. Amount requested \$12,200.00.

New Projects

Campbell County Rabies/Nuisance Project - Presented by Craig Acres, USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services. Amount requested \$14,500.00.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED FOR RABIES - \$70,700.00 (amount funded - \$64, 314.90)

D Staiger moved to fund all three rabies at 10% of the amount requested. Second by B Boner. B Lamb added a friendly amendment of reducing the amount by 10.3 % not 10% bringing the total requested for the three projects to \$64,314.90. There being no objection to the friendly amendment, a vote was taken and the motion passed. Motion passed. Nay vote by L Moberg noted.

****Secretary's note:** The following projects were voted on individually after all were presented.

The results of action taken on each appears in parenthesis.**

Project Applications: **Renewals**

Wolverine Presence Project - Presented by Dick Staiger. This projects asks to retain \$500 in unspent grant monies and the cameras purchased with the original grant monies to continue this project another year. (Motion to approve the request by D McCarron, second by G Hardy. Motion passed.)

Big Game Surveys at Three Sites in Wyoming - Presented by Amber Travsky. Amount requested not to exceed \$19,860.00. (N Hansen moved to remove the Rawhide study area and fund this project in the amount of \$13,900.00. Second by L Moberg. Motions passed.)

Grizzly Bear/Black Bear/Mountain Lion Livestock Depredation, Prevention and Control - Wyoming Game and Fish Department - Presented by Scott Talbott. Amount requested up to \$12,500.00. (G Hardy moved and L Moberg seconded to fund this project for the amount requested. Motion passed.)

Extended Release of Mifepristone (RU 486) for Field Delivery to Coyotes - Presented by Steve Horn. Amount requested \$15,000.00. (N Hansen moved to fund in full. Second by R Krischke. Motion passed.)

Whiskey Mountain Bighorn Sheep Predator Project - Presented by Cole Benton. Amount requested \$11,000.00. (N Hansen moved and D McCarron seconded to fund. Motion passed.)

Devil's Canyon Bighorn Sheep Project - Presented by Jim Pehringer. Amount requested \$8,000.00. R Staiger moved to fund in full. G Hardy seconded. Motion passed.)

Fremont County Sage Grouse/Mule Deer Project - Presented by Tracy Frey. Amount requested \$10,000.00. (H Jones moved to fund. N Hansen seconded. Motion passed.)

Increasing Speed and Potency of Theobromine and Caffeine based Products - Presented by Bruce Kimball. Amount requested \$12,124.00. (L Moberg moved and G Harby second to fund. Motion passed.)

Habitat Use and Populations Dynamics of Shira's Moose in Northwest Wyoming - Presented by Scott Becker. Amount requested \$23,600.00. (L Moberg moved to fund with a second by R Krischke. Motion passed.)

Total funded for renewing projects - \$106,123.00.

New Applications

Badger Creek - Hanging Woman Fawn Predation Project - Presented by Cole Benton. Amount requested \$9,164.00. (D McCarron moved and H Jones seconded to fund. Motion passed. D McCarron noted as nay vote.)

Identifying Other Impacts of ADMI Projects - Presented by Ben Lamb and Dick Staiger. Amount requested \$5,00.00. (G Hardy moved and L Moberg second to fund. After discussion, D Staiger moved to amend the amount to \$2,500.00. Hardy and Moberg agreed to the amendment. Motion failed.)

DNA Analysis for Control of Predatory Wolves - Presented by Christina Williams. Amount requested \$11,312.00. (D McCarron moved to fund. H Jones second. Motion passed.)

Preemptive Human/Bear Conflict Mitigation in Northwest Wyoming - Presented by Mark Bruscano. Amount requested \$3,000.00. (G Hardy moved to fund. L Moberg second. Motion passed.)

Total funded for new projects - \$28, 476.00.

The following is a synopsis of monies approved:

2006 Cattle Depredation Survey	\$ 4,000.00
2005 Living with Wolves Symposium	\$ 10, 347.00
Rabies	\$ 4, 314.90
Renewing projects	\$106,123.00
New projects	\$ 28, 476.00

Board Discussion:

There was board discussion as to whether or not to approach the Legislature for additional rabies funding. H Jones moved to not seek additional funding. D McCarron seconded. Motion passed.

D McCarron N Hansen, and H Uhden will work on the project proposal application to have an amended and expanded version by the next meeting.

D McCarron moved and L Moberg second to adjourn. Motion passed. Adjourn at 12:10.