

Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board

2005 Annual Report



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor Freudenthal
Joint Agriculture, Public Lands and Water Committee
Joint Appropriations Committee
Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and Cultural Resources Committee

FROM: John Etchepare, ADMB Co-Chair
Terry Cleveland, ADMB Co-Chair

DATE: December 13, 2005

SUBJECT: 2005 Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board Annual Report

Please find enclosed the required annual progress report due on or before December 31 of each year regarding the Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this report.

cc: ADMB Members
Wyoming Board of Agriculture
Wyoming Game & Fish Commission

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2005 Overview

1. **Meetings:** The Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board (ADMB) met five (5) times over the course of the calendar year [January 20, March 14, June 6 – conference call, July 19-20, October 27-28]. Agendas and meeting minutes are included in this report.
2. **Projects:** Evaluated and approved funding for 15 projects (3 new, 9 renewing multiple year, and 3 rabies management specific) this past year. Project synopsis' are included with this report. Complete project reports are available upon request.
3. **Data Collection:** The Board modified and renewed its agreement with Real West Natural Resource Consulting regarding the collection of credible wildlife data in relation to the animal damage management efforts for the two of the original three county projects (Weston County and Carbon Co.). These projects evaluated the effectiveness of the predator control program and its relationship to wildlife populations.
4. **Rabies Management:** Renewed the state-wide wildlife rabies management plan with a modified budget. Implemented a Wyoming rabies website at www.wyorabies.org. Established a state-wide rabies surveillance program, with laboratory validation of rabies prevalence. Two on the ground management programs are in operation. Numerous rabies public service announcements and newspaper ad runs were distributed through cooperation with the media division of the Wyoming Game & Fish Department.
5. **Program Partnerships:** Two subsidiary projects include cooperative program operation and funding between the USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services, and the Wyoming Department of Health. Specific to these projects are rabies prevalence in wild canines, and stomach content analysis of coyotes in a 4 county region. This data collection from these two projects, coincides with projects these two agencies are conducting from other funding sources and tied directly to a Center for Disease Control request to determine prevalence of plague. This three-way partnership has greatly increased the overall available budget, and maximizes the data collected within the same available resource.
6. **Education & Information:** The ADMB hosted a first ever Wyoming Wolf Symposium titled "Conflict Resolution and Management Strategies – Living with Wolves". The symposium was held in Sheridan, Wyoming on March 15-16, 2005. The goal of the workshop was to target audiences from sportsmen and wildlife enthusiasts, agriculture, and the general public-at-large who have an interest in the future of wolf management. Speakers were invited and attended from Alaska, Canada, and across the United States. The agenda for the symposium is included in this report. The symposium was very successful and well attended. The complete report detailing the results of the symposium is available upon request.
7. **Promotion & Funding:** As part of the promotion of the voluntary Wildlife Damage Management Stamp, the board continues to develop a stamp with artwork and distributed colored promotional posters to all Wyoming license selling agents. The 2005 stamp highlighted displays Bighorn Sheep; The 2006 stamp will feature Sage Grouse.
8. **Public Relations:** The Board had their booth on display at the Wyoming State Fair & Rodeo in August, and the Wyoming Game & Fish Hunting and Fishing Heritage Exposition held in September.

9. **Legislative:** The Board met for two days in Powell, WY to attend the Joint Agriculture, Public Land, and Water Resources Interim Committee. The board's attendance was in direct relation to two pieces of legislation that involve the board
10. **Information Dissemination:** The ADMB website at <http://www.wyadmb.com> is continued to be maintained and provides available information regarding the current activities and programs for the ADMB.
11. **Statutory Requirements:** Completed and distributed the required annual report to the Governor's Office, the three (3) joint legislative committees (Agriculture, Public Lands and Water Resources; Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and Cultural Resources; Appropriations); Wyoming Game & Fish Commission, Wyoming Board of Agriculture, ADMB members and to other general public audiences.

In Progress:

1. The next regular meeting of the ADMB will be January 19 - 20, 2006 at the Regional Wyoming Game & Fish Dept. office in Casper, 3030 Energy Lane.
2. Project applications will be accepted from April 15 to June 15, 2006.

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Projects funded from Rabies budget:

1. Project Title: Johnson County Rabies Mitigation Project. Funding: \$40,365.00
Synopsis: Preemptive rabies management in outlying targeted areas of Buffalo, Kaycee, and rural Johnson County. Submitted by: Johnson County Predatory Animal District.

2. Project Title: Rabies Education Project. Funding: \$10,943.40
Synopsis: Cost assistance with the Wyoming Department of Health for a rabies education project targeted towards health care providers, veterinarians, and the general public. Submitted by: Wyoming Dept. of Health.

3. Project Title: Campbell County Rabies Nuisance Project. Funding: \$13,006.50
Synopsis: Funding assistance for a six month contract person to address rabies and nuisance animal problems in Campbell County. Submitted by: Campbell County Predatory Animal District.

FY06 ADMB Projects:

1. Project Title: Wolverine Presence in Wyoming. Funding: \$500.00 (left over funding from previous allocation).
Synopsis: Using cameras at baited sites, attempt to photograph wolverine in order to establish their presence at various locations.

2. Project Title: Black Bear/Grizzly Bear/Mountain Lion Livestock Depredation Prevention. Funding: Up To \$12,500.00
Synopsis: Funding cost share on a 25:75 match up to a maximum of \$12,500 with the Wyoming Game & Fish Commission and Wildlife Services to alleviate black bear, grizzly bear, mountain lion depredation to livestock, bees and beehives in all counties of the state. Submitted by: Wyoming Game & Fish.

3. Project Title: Extended Release of Mifepristone for Field Delivery to Coyotes. Funding: \$15,000.00
Synopsis: This ongoing research will investigate the treatment efficacy and bioavailability of the compound to terminate the pregnancy in coyotes. Submitted by: University of Wyoming.

4. Project Title: Whiskey Mountain Big Horn Sheep Predation Project. Funding: \$11,000.00
Synopsis: Management of coyotes on Whiskey Mountain to enhance Big Horn Sheep lamb survival under a timed and targeted program. Submitted by the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep - Wyoming Chapter.

5. Project Title: Devil's Canyon Supplemental Big Horn Sheep Transplant. Funding: \$8,000.00

Synopsis: Under approval from the 2004 WY Game & Fish Commission and secured funding, the Devil's Canyon big horn sheep population is to be supplemented with transplanted sheep from Oregon. To increase the success of this effort, predator management will be conducted in a timed and target manner around lambing and wintering areas. Submitted by: Wyoming Game & Fish.

6. Project Title: Fremont County sage grouse/mule deer project. Funding: \$10,000.00

Synopsis: Project has three components: 1) Identification of predators affecting sage grouse nesting sites through the use of motion cameras; 2) measure and document differences in nesting success between areas of predator management and non-managed areas; 3) To enhance a struggling mule deer population to desired population levels. Submitted by: Fremont County Predatory Animal Board.

7. Project Title: Increasing speed & potency of Theobromine and Caffeine based toxicants.

Funding: \$12,124.00

Synopsis: Identify inexpensive formulation adjuvants which will increase the speed of action and potency and decrease the cost of the theobromine/caffeine predacide which is being collaboratively developed by the ADMB, CA Dept. of Food & Agriculture, and the National Wildlife Research Center (NWRC). Submitted by: NWRC

8. Project Title: Credible Baseline Wildlife Data Collection. Funding: \$13,900.00

Synopsis: Real West Natural Resource Consulting. Second year of post monitoring of the wildlife data collection on two on-the-ground management projects (Weston, and Carbon). Submitted by Real-West upon the request of the ADMB.

9. Project Title: Habitat use and population dynamics of Shira's moose in NW Wyoming.

Funding: \$23,600.00

Synopsis: Investigate population dynamics and resource selection patterns of the north Jackson moose herd. Submitted by: UW - Wyoming Cooperative Research Unit.

10. Project Title: Badger Creek - Hanging Woman Fawn Predation Project. Funding: \$9,164.00

Synopsis: Coyote management to enhance antelope and deer fawn survival. Project includes areas of management and control (no predator management) areas to provide comparative results. Management will include timed and targeted predator management in the project area. Project is being conducted in cooperation with the Game & Fish, who will conduct antelope and deer population census and classification. Submitted by: Sheridan County Predatory Animal Board.

11. Project Title: DNA analysis for control of predatory wolves. Funding: \$11,312.00

Synopsis: Analysis of DNA isolated from predator saliva, blood, feces and/or hair can be used to identify the species, sex, and/or individual genotype of the predator. Results of this project should allow development of predator sample collection protocols and enhance management strategies. Submitted by: National Wildlife Research Center.

12. Project Title: Preemptive human/bear conflict mitigation. Funding: \$3000.00

Synopsis: This project adopts preventative methods for reversing an overall long-term trend of increasing human/bear conflicts in northwest Wyoming, particularly on private lands in areas like the North and South Forks of the Shoshone River, Teton Village, Wilson, and Dubois. With human safety as the highest priority, this project seeks to minimize human/bear conflicts through (1) minimizing and properly managing unnatural bear attractants; (2) employing bear-resistant waste management systems; (3) managing bears/attractive bear habitat where potentials for conflict and risks to human safety are high; and, (4) employing a public outreach program to reduce knowledge gaps about bears and conflicts. Submitted by: Wyoming Game & Fish.

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ADMB Meeting Cheyenne, WY WY Department of Agriculture - Conference Room

Agenda – Thursday, January 20, 2005

- 10:00 am - Call to Order – (Cleveland)
- Introductions of board, guests, & public
 - Additions/Corrections/Approval of Agenda
 - Approval of September 30, 2004 Minutes
- 10:10 am - Wyoming Department of Health
- CDC Coyote Plague Survey – Dr. Snow
- 10:30 am - Rabies:
- Rabies Education Funding Request – Dr. Snow
 - Johnson County PAB – Peter John Camino
- 11:15 am - Predatory Animal Board Updates & Funding Requests
- Niobrara County – Rawhide Project Update & Request
 - Sheridan County – Cost Share Request
 - Big Horn County – Funding Request
 - Goshen County Projects
 - Sheridan County – Badger Creek/Hanging Woman Project
- 12:00 Noon – Lunch On Your Own
- 1:15 pm - Sage Grouse Project Application Review
- Sage Grouse Nest Predation Validation Study – Dean Clause
 - Evaluating Relationships between Raptor Productivity and Sage Grouse Populations in Northeast Wyoming – Warren Mischke
 - Fremont County Sage Grouse and Mule Deer Project – Fremont Co. PAB
- 2:30 pm - Center for Wildlife Information – Chuck Bartlebaugh (Invited)
- 3:30 pm - Updates:
- Annual Report & Project Summaries
 - Living w/ Wolves Symposium
 - Legislative Update
- 4:00 pm - Public Comment
- 4:30 pm - Adjourn

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Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board Meeting - Amended 7 July 2005
Wyoming Department of Agriculture
Cheyenne, WY
January 20, 2005

Board Members Present: John Etchepare, Terry Cleveland, Helen Jones, Gene Hardy, Brad Boner, Dave Roberts, Dan McCarron, Dick Staiger, Jane Darnell, Rod Krischke, Dick Staiger, Ben Lamb.

Board Members Absent: Linda Moberg, Niels Hansen, Dominic Dominici

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

Public and Guests: Tom Jones, Johnson County PAB; Jamie Snow, Wyoming Department of Health; Craig Acres, APHIS/WS; John Dahlke, Upper Green River Basin Sage Grouse Working Group; Peter Camino, Johnson County PAB; Chuck Graf, Wildlife Services/Weston County; Bob Wharff, Sportsman for Fishing and Wildlife Wyoming; Steve Horn, University of Wyoming; Tracy Frye, APHIS/WS; Rod Merrill, APHIS/WS; Will Radsevich, University of Wyoming; Bryce Reece, Wyoming Woolgrowers Association

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by co-chair Terry Cleveland. B Boner moved and R Krischke seconded to approve the minutes from the September 30, 2004 meeting in Casper. Motion passed. H Uhden asked for the update portion of the agenda be moved to before the Sage Grouse Application Review. It was pointed out that the Sage Grouse preview is a scheduled conference call. Uhden said the update could be interrupted for the conference call. D McCarron moved and G Hardy moved to approve the agenda with changes. Motion passed.

Rabies:

Wyoming Department of Health: Dr. Jamie Snow gave a brief overview of her project, "Serosurvey in Coyotes in Northeastern Wyoming for Plague". H Uhden mentioned that while rabies has been statutorily defined and plague has not, the information collected from these two projects would dovetail with other rabies information being collected and fit with one of the Board's duties for rabies and public health and safety. Uhden also noted that stomach contents of some of the animals could be done at the same time the plague survey was being done.

This was followed by her presentation for a project entitled, "Wyoming Department of Health: Rabies Education." Peter Camino and Bruce Hepp talked about the need for rabies monitoring and education in Johnson County.

K Powers moved to fund: \$19,306 for the CDC Coyote Plague Study
1,050 additional to above for gut content and rabies sampling
10,519 for WY Dept of Health Rabies Education
22,500 for ½ of the Johnson CO Rabies Mitigation Pilot Project
25,000 for a budget item to be held in reserve for rabies sampling
for a total of: \$78,375

Motion seconded by B Lamb. Powers said he would listen to an amendment to his motion. D McCarron moved to separate out each project for individual discussion. Second by R Staiger. Amendment to Motion failed. Motion passed.

Niobrara County - Rawhide Project Update & Request: H Uhden briefed the Board on the request from the Niobrara County Predatory Board's request to have returned to them the unused portion of the original \$30,000 funding. This amounts to \$1,839.25 which has already been returned and deposited into the ADMB account. The PAB is requesting to use this amount for re-entry into the project area in the late winter and early spring 05. Motion to return the money was made by H Jones and second by K Powers. Motion failed.

Sheridan County - Cost Share Request: Uhden briefed the Board on the Sheridan County PAB's request for a 10% cost share for the direct trapper expense. This amount would be up to \$2,700 and would be billed to the ADMB. H Jones moved to approve the funding *up to* \$2,700. Second by D McCarron. Motion passed.

Big Horn County - Funding Request: Uhden reviewed the Big Horn County request for funding for \$15,000 to pay for aerial hunting. Park County submitted a similar request for \$65,000 in funding. These funding requests were tabled until the next meeting. In the meantime, co-chairs Etchepare and Cleveland will have the Attorney General review these requests and recommend how to proceed .

Goshen County Projects: None

Sheridan County - Badger Creek/Hanging Woman Project: The Sheridan County PAB requested the Board table their project for one year because they were unable to complete it due to the weather. R Staiger moved and B Lamb seconded a motion to send the Sheridan PAB a letter to request the funding be sent back to the ADMB. Motion passed.

Carbon County: A letter from Board member N Hanson was read and discussed. No formal action needed or taken.

Sage Grouse Project Application Review:

Sage Grouse Nest Predation Validation Study - Dean Clause presented this project entitled, Amount requested was \$10,000.

Evaluating Relationships between Raptor Productivity and Sage-grouse Populations in Northeast Wyoming - This project was presented by Amount requested was \$6920.

Fremont County Sage Grouse and Mule Deer Project - presented this 3 year proposal. First year funding request was for \$3,080.

After discussion of all three projects, R Krischke moved the Fremont County project be revisited for further consideration. Second by B Boner. Motion failed. R Staiger moved and B Lamb seconded a motion to fund; **\$10,000** for the “Sage Grouse Nest Predation Validation Study”
6,920 for “Evaluating Relationships Between Raptor productivity and Sage-grouse Populations in Northeast Wyoming”
3,080 for “Fremont County Sage Grouse and Mule Deer Project”
(Fremont County will be requested to re-apply for additional funding the next round of application review. Motion passed.

B Boner proposed that in the future, the Board vote on each project individually. It was also suggested that Hank provide the Board with a sheet showing the amounts requested for each project.

Center for Wildlife Information: This item agenda was removed because the presenter did not show.

Updates: H Uhden provided updates on the 2004 Annual report, project summaries and the “Living with Wolves - Conflict Resolution and Management Strategies” wolf symposium. Co-chairs Etchepare and Cleveland provided a legislative overview and summary of bills that hold and interest the Board.

The next Board meeting was set for March 14 to coincide the wolf symposium.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.



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ADMB Meeting Sheridan, WY Sheridan Holiday Inn

Agenda – Monday, March 14, 2005

- 1:00 pm - Call to Order – (Etchepare)
- Introductions of board, guests, & public
 - Additions/Corrections/Approval of Agenda
 - Approval of January 20, 2004 Minutes
- 1:10 pm - Livestock behavior in response to localized wolf activity - (Carolyn Johnson-Nistler)
- 1:30 pm - 2006 ADMB Stamp - (Staiger)
- Theme & Artwork
 - Price
- 2:00 pm - 10% Cost Share Program Details (Etchepare, Uhden)
- 2:30 pm - Eagle Depredation/Falconry Permits (McCarron)
- 2:45 pm - Data utilization from Real West Natural Resource Consulting (Staiger)
- 3:00 pm - Park & Big Horn County requests (tabled from January 20, 2005 meeting)
- 3:15 pm - Updates:
- Legislative Update
 - Appointments – 3 Vacancies (Boner, Staiger, Moberg)
 - Living w/ Wolves Symposium
 - Next meeting date & place?
- 3:20 pm - Board Comment
- 3:45 pm - Public Comment
- 4:00 pm - Adjourn

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Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board Meeting
Sheridan Holiday Inn
Sheridan, WY
March 14, 2005

Board Members Present: John Etchepare, Rod Krischke, Linda Moberg, Dan McCarron, Dominic Domenici, Gene Hardy, Dave Roberts, Niels Hansen, Dick Staiger, Helen Jones, Kerry Powers, and Ben Lamb.

Board Members Absent: Terry Cleveland, Brad Boner, and Jane Darnell.

Board Administrators Present: Hank Uhden and Diane Walker Tompkins.

Public and Guests: Jim Knight, Montana State University Extension; Carolyn Nistler, Montana State University Extension; Arlene Brown, Wyoming Board of Agriculture; Jim Schwartz, Wyoming Department of Agriculture; Meghan Lally, Wyoming Board of Agriculture; Spencer Ellis, Wyoming Board of Agriculture; and Jim Magagna, Wyoming Stock Growers Association.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by co-chair J Etchepare at 1:15pm. It was pointed out that the previous minutes contained 3 errors. Under "Board Members Present", Dick Staiger's name appears twice. Under "Public and Guests" Rodevich should be spelled Radosevich. Under "Sage Grouse Project Application Review", the first requested amount and the third requested amount should be reversed. R Krischke moved and T Powers seconded to adopt the minutes as corrected.

Cattle Stats: H Uhden passed out a Wyoming Statistical Office publication entitled, "Cattle Losses to all Causes 2004". This is the survey that the Wyoming Business Council and the ADMB co-funded.

Livestock behavior in response to localized wolf activity: Jim Knight and Carolyn Nistler from the University of Montana, Cooperative Extension gave a short presentation of their research on wolf predation on livestock. They were looking for a large ranch area in Wyoming to do a similar project.

2006 ADMB Stamp: D Staiger led the discussion about the 2006 ADMB stamp. Discussion culminated in a motion by Staiger to have the Sage Grouse be the next subject for the ADMB stamp. Second by L Moberg. Motion passed. This information will be forwarded to stamp artist, Dolores Halstead. D Staiger moved to have the stamp price remain at \$10.00. Second by D McCarron. Motion passed. The group decided against having a 2007 stamp art contest.

10% Cost Share Program details: H Uhden told the board that the information for this program are at the Attorney General's office and that we are waiting direction from that office on how to proceed.

Eagle Depredation/Falconry permits: D McCarron gave a short presentation on a federal proposal for the use of captive eagles for the sport of falconry. The comment period for this ends in May.

Data utilization from Real West Natural Resource Consulting: D Staiger moved to solicit information from other agencies that may have been conducting studies in the same areas and at the same time Amber Travsky from Real West Natural Resource Consulting was collecting data for the ADMB. L Moberg second. During the course of the discussion, B Lamb volunteered to gather the data for the Board. Motion passed.

Park and Big Horn County requests (tabled from January 20, 2005 meeting): D Staiger moved and B Lamb seconded to table the discussion on this agenda item until the next meeting and to wait for the Attorney General opinion.

Updates:

Legislative Update: Various 2005 session bills of interest were covered as an overview.

Appointments - 3 Vacancies (Boner, Staiger, Moberg): H Uhden reminded everyone to help solicit persons for these vacancies. The form for potential board members and the Governor's cover letter was passed out to the board.

Living w/ Wolves Symposium: H Uhden briefed the Board on the symposium. The preliminary numbers from the University look good.

Game and Fish Sage Grouse Project: T Powers moved and D McCarron seconded to make the payment for this project directly to the project consultant. Motion passed.

Next meeting date and place: July 12 and 13, Casper

Board Comment: N Hanson moved for the ADMB to request \$400,000.00 in permanent funding and to remove the sunset date. Second by D McCarron. After discussion, D Staiger moved to amend the dollar amount to \$500,000.00. Second by G Hardy. After more discussion, B Lamb moved to strike the request for removal of the sunset date. Second by D McCarron. Lamb's motion failed. Staiger's motion passed. The amended original motion also passed.

Public Comment: None

Adjourn: H Jones moved to adjourn and D McCarron second. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 4pm.



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ADMB Meeting Conference Call

Agenda – June 6, 2005

1. Review of Wolf Symposium
2. Update - BLM, USFWS, and UW habitat work and surveys
3. Project proposals
4. Board Vacancies
5. PAB/ADMB 10% cost share program
6. Action item; Request to extend Game and Fish project on the bear proof electrified sheep night pen.
7. Meeting date
8. Joint Ag committee meeting
9. 2006 stamp
10. Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, Wyoming Chapter meeting

ADMB Conference Call
June 6, 2005
3:00 - 4:00 pm

Board Members Present: John Etchepare, Terry Cleveland, Gene Hardy, Kerry Powers, Dan McCarron, Dick Staiger, Ben Lamb, Linda Moberg, and Rod Krischke.

Board Members Absent: Helen Jones, Dominic Dominici, Jane Darnell, Dave Roberts, and Brad Boner.

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

Call to Order: Co Chair John Etchepare called the meeting to order at 3:05. There were no minutes or agenda to approve as this was an interim meeting.

1. Review of Wolf Symposium - H Uhden told the board that 153 persons were in attendance. The proceedings are ready for order and are in two volumes.
2. Update - BLM, USFWS, and UW habitat work and surveys need someone to do literature surveys. B Lamb has not yet had time to do one. This item will be carried over as an agenda item for the July meeting.
3. Project proposals - H Uhden told the board that he has only received a few project applications. The question was asked if board projects could be submitted at anytime. It was decided that board members should follow the same guidelines as any other project applicant.
4. The board positions that are vacant are; a non-consumptive user of wildlife, a sportsperson, and a sheep producer. Uhden said that 5 applications had been received to date. The target deadline is June 30 as the Governor will make his decision in July.
5. PAB/ADMB 10% cost share program 2005 contracts - Uhden appraised the board that one of the delinquent counties has paid in full. Two others are making payment to Wildlife Services. The ADMB will pay the agreed upon 10% cost share directly to WS. This is in concurrence with the Attorney General's opinion.
6. Action item; Request to extend Game and Fish project on the bear proof electrified sheep night pen. Request is to amend the original contract to add 6 month to project for completion. - Brian DeBolt from the Game and Fish asked for the extension citing late spring snowfall for the project delay. B Lamb moved to extend the project to September 1st and L Moberg seconded. Motion passed.
7. Meeting date; The next regular scheduled meeting for the ADMB conflicts with the Wyoming Game and Fish commission meeting - it was the consensus of the board that

the new date will be July 19 & 20 starting at 8am on the 19th and ending noon the following day.

8. Joint Ag committee meeting - The Joint Ag Committee will draft committee sponsored legislation for a 5 million dollar annual funding appropriation for the ADMB. These funds would be given to the county predatory boards through the ADMB. Further, the committee voted to make the ADMB stamp mandatory with the purchase of a hunting or fishing license. This will be an agenda item for the July meeting.

9. D Staiger told the board that sketches for the 2006 stamp will be available at the July meeting.

10. Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, Wyoming Chapter meeting - H Uhden took the ADMB booth to this well attended meeting. It was good exposure for the board as over 300 persons were in attendance.

Adjourn: L Moberg moved to adjourn and G Hardy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:50pm.



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ADMB Meeting Casper, WY Game & Fish Regional Office

Agenda – Tuesday, July 19, 2005

- 8:00 am - Call to Order – (Etchepare)
- Introductions of board, guests, & public
 - Additions/Corrections/Approval of Agenda
 - Approval of March 14, 2005 Minutes
 - Approval of June 6, 2005 Conference Call Minutes
- 8:10 am - Rabies Management Plan Review
- 8:40 am - 10% cost share program
- Extend into 2006?
- 9:00 am - 2006 ADMB Stamp - (Staiger)
- Theme & Artwork
- 9:15 am - Approval for Annual \$100K request to G&F
- 9:20 am - Wolf Symposium Financial Report
- Funding Request
- 9:30 am - 2006 Cattle Depredation Survey – Ag Stats
- 2006 Survey?
- 9:45 am - Break
- 10:00 am - Project Updates (completed)
- User Education M-44, Bruce Kimball, NWRC
 - RMI Persuader Frightening Device, Steve Horn, UW
 - Reduction of Nuisance Bear Problems, Steve Loose, USFS
- 10:30 am - Updates:
- County Requests & Replies
 - PAB Meetings
 - Appointments – 3 Vacancies (Boner, Staiger, Moberg)
 - State Fair; Game & Fish Hunting & Fishing Expo Sign-ups
 - Next meeting date & place?

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Agenda – Tuesday, July 19, 2005

- 11:00 am - Project Applications – 20 minutes each
- Rabies
 - Johnson County Rabies Mitigation Pilot Project – Johnson Co. PAB
 - Rabies Education Project Proposal – WY Dept. of Health
 - Campbell County Rabies/Nuisance Project – Campbell Co. PAB
- 12:00 pm - Lunch on your own
- 1:15 pm - Project Applications – 20 minutes each
- Wolverine Presence Project – Dick Staiger
 - Grizzly Bear/Black Bear/Mnt. Lion Livestock depredation, prevention & control – G&F
 - Extended release of Mifepristone for field delivery to coyotes – Steve Horn, UW
 - Whiskey Mountain Big Horn Sheep Predator Project – Jim Collins
 - Devil’s Canyon Bighorn Sheep Project – Kevin Hurley
 - Fremont County sage grouse/mule deer project – Rob Philp
 - Habitat use and population dynamics of Shira’s Moose in NW WY – G&F
 - Identifying other impacts of ADMB Projects – Staiger/Lamb
 - Increasing the speed of action and potency of theobromine & caffeine – J. Johnston
- 4:15 pm - Public Comment
- 4:30 pm- Recess until 8 am, Wednesday, July 20, 2005

Agenda – Wednesday, July 20, 2005

- 8:00 am - Call to Order – (Etchepare)
- Introductions of board, guests, & public
- 8:10 am - Project Applications – 20 minutes each
- Real West Natural Resource Consulting – Amber Travsky
 - Badger Creek – Hanging Woman Fawn Predation Project – Cole Benton
 - Monitoring Movements & survival of mule deer in the Laramie Range – G&F
 - DNA analysis for control of predatory wolves – NWRC
- 9:30 am - Break
- 9:45 am - Board discussion on projects
- Funding approvals
- 11:15 am - Board Comment
- 11:45 am - Public Comment
- 12:00 pm - Adjourn

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.



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ADMB Meeting Powell, WY

Agenda – Thursday, October 27, 2005

- 8:30 am - Convene at the Joint Agriculture, Public Lands and Water Resources Interim Committee.
Northwest College, Trapper Room
231 6th Street
Powell, Wyoming
- 3:00 pm - Convene at the University of Wyoming, Research and Extension Center **{time is tentative and subject to change}**
747 Road 9
Powell, Wyoming
- Call to Order –
- Introductions of board, guests, & public
 - Additions/Corrections/Approval of Agenda
 - Approval of July 19 - 20, 2005 Minutes
- 3:10 pm - Legislative Bill Discussion & Follow-up
- Follow-up from Joint Ag Interim Committee
- 3:30 pm - ADMB Committee Assignments
- 3:45 pm - Project Proposal Application Review
- 4:15 pm - Recess Meeting until 8:30 am Friday, October 28, 2005

Agenda – Friday, October 28, 2005

- 8:30 am - WY Wolf population counts
- 9:00 am - Strategic Plan, Policies, Protocols & Criteria review & re-affirmation
- 9:30 am - Updates:
- Cattle Depredation Statistics
 - State Fair; Game & Fish Hunting & Fishing Expo
 - Next meeting date & place?
- 9:45 am - Board Comment
- 10:00 am - Public Comment
- 10:15 am - Adjourn – Regular Meeting
- 10:15 am - New Board Member Orientation

All Times Are Tentative and subject to change. Please plan to arrive prior to the stated time

ADMB Meeting
October 27 and 28, 2005
University of Wyoming, Research and Extension Center
Powell, Wyoming

Board Members Present (10/27/05): Terry Cleveland, Helen Jones, Rod Krischke, Jim Collins, Gene Hardy, Jim Schellinger, Dan McCarron, Kerry Powers, and Ben Lamb.

Board Members Absent: John Etchepare, Niels Hansen, Bob Innes, Jane Darnell, and Dominic Dominici.

Board Administrators Present: Hank Uhden and Diane Walker Tompkins

Board Administrators Absent: Roy Reichenbach

Public and Guests: Larry Yonts, Powell Rancher.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Terry Cleveland at 3:45. The Board welcomed two new members. Jim Schellinger from Sheridan is the new Non-Consumptive User of Wildlife Representative. Jim Collins is the Sportsmen/Outfitters/Hunters Representative. J Schellinger moved and D McCarron seconded to approve the agenda.. Motion passed. Motion by K Powers with second by R Krischke to approve the July 19-20, 2005 minutes. Motion carried.

Legislative Update: The ADMB continued discussion regarding legislative bills of interest following the Joint Agriculture, Public Lands and Water Resources Interim Committee. Two bills that were discussed by the Joint Ag, and that affect the ADMB include: Predator Management Program (provides for a \$10 million appropriation through the ADMB to the county predatory animal boards); and the Wildlife Damage Management Stamp. The Predator Management Program bill was passed out of committee with two minor amendments; the stamp legislation was defeated by the committee.

ADMB Committee Assignments: The committee assignments are as follows:

Information and Educations Committee

- Dan McCarron - Chair
- Terry Cleveland
- Niels Hansen
- Ben Lamb
- Jim Schellinger
- Jim Collins

ADMB Committee Assignments - continued:

Wildlife Damage Management Stamp Committee

- Ben Lamb - Chair
- Rod Krischke
- Gene Hardy
- Jim Schellinger
- Bob Innes

Symposium Committee

- Kerry Powers
- Rod Krischke
- Helen Jones
- ADMB Administrative Staff

The Finance Committee was discontinued.

It was moved by D McCarron to recess until 8:30am Friday, October 28. Second by B Lamb. Motion passed.

Board Members Present 10/28/2005: John Etchepare, Terry Cleveland, Kerry Powers, Ben Lamb, Gene Hardy, Dan McCarron, Dave Roberts, Helen Jones, Rod Krischke, Jim Collins, and Jim Schellinger.

Board Members Absent: Niels Hansen, Bob Innes, Jane Darnell, and Dominic Dominici.

Board Administrators Present: Hank Uhden and Diane Walker Tompkins

Board Administrators Absent: Roy Reichenbach

Public and Guests: Larry Yonts, Powell Rancher; Mike Jimenez, United States Fish and Wildlife Services; and Jim Pehringer, United States Department of Agriculture - Wildlife Services.

Call to Order: Co-chair, Terry Cleveland, called the meeting to order at 8:30 am. The discussion continued about the duties of the committees as well as discussion regarding further refinement of the project application form. D McCarron, N Hansen, H Uhden, and L Moberg were the original working group for the project application under the Information and Education Committee. J Schellinger and J Collins will join this group. D McCarron will present a revised application at the next meeting. Co-Chair Cleveland requested a copy of the revision be sent to the board before the next meeting.

Wyoming Wolf Population Counts: Mike Jimenez and Jim Pehringer gave a brief presentation on how wolf counts were conducted.

Strategic Plan, Policies, Protocols & Criteria reviews & re-affirmation: This item was tabled until the next meeting.

Updates:

Cattle Depredation Statistics - H Uhden explained there would not be any expense to the board this year for the study as the board had contributed a \$4,000 match with the Wyoming Business Council's \$4,000 for the cattle depredation study last year. The board will take up the question of funding this study again next year. Co-chair Etchepare reminded the board the decision would have to be made by June of 2006. He explained for the benefit of the new board members that the study began as a end of year sheep mortality survey to determine the reasons for the deaths. Now there is survey for cattle to gather the same information. ADMB decided this project would be one they would help fund.

State Fair; Game and Fish Hunting and Fishing Expo - H Uhden will draft a letter of thanks to Federation of North American Wild Sheep Wyoming for the use of their shooting theater at both events. The future use of the booth will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

Next Meeting Time and Place - January 9 and 10, 2006 in Casper at the Game and Fish. Monday's meeting will begin at 8am. **[Editorial Note: - the meeting date has been changed to January 19 - 20 in Casper due to conflicting legislative committee meetings]**

Board Comment: D McCarron commented that the board has developed some credibility since its inception. He noted that the fact that such a large sum of money was being considered by the Joint Agriculture Committee to be requested from legislature spoke to how far the board had come. It was also noted by several that there was still a long way to go until the money is approved.

Public Comment: Larry Yonts, Powell. Asked a couple of questions regarding the predator bill and for better understanding of how the ADMB functions.

Adjourn: D McCarron moved and H Jones seconded to adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:30am.

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ANIMAL DAMAGE MGMT 03.17	BUDGETED		EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	BALANCE	PERCENT EXPENDED	OPTIMUM	NOTES
	FY 05-06	YTD						
Fund 047							70.83%	
<i>SUPPORTIVE SERVICES</i>	200.00							
Real Property Rep & Mtnc	201.00	0	550		(550)			
Equipment Rep & Mtnc	202.00	0	4		(4)			
Utilities	203.00	0	0		0			
Communication	204.00	3,000	516		2,484	17.21%		
Dues-Training-Registration	207.00	0	635		(635)			
Advertising-Promotion	208.00	0	105		(105)			
Miscellaneous	210.00	0	0		0			
Travel In State	221.00	6,600	7,284		(684)	110.37%		
Host Reimbursement	227.00	0	0		0			
Office Supply-Printing	231.00	4,424	4,131		293	93.38%		
Motor Vehicle Supplies	233.00	0	0		0			
Food & Food Svcs. Supplies	234.00	0	0		0			
Medical-Lab Supplies	235.00	0	0		0			
Educ-Recreatnl Supplies	236.00	0	0		0			
Soft Goods & Housekeeping	237.00	0	0		0			
Farm & Livestock Supplies	238.00	0	0		0			
Other Repair & Maintenance	239.00	3,300	3,300		0	100.00%		bear proof container
Office Equipment & Furniture	241.00	0	0		0			
Educ/Recre/Tech Equipment	246.00	0	0		0			
Real Property Rental	251.00	0	275		(275)			
Equipment Rental	252.00	0	11		(11)			
Awards - Prizes	271.00	0	0		0			
200 SERIES TOTAL		\$17,324	\$16,812	\$0	\$512	97.04%		
<i>DATA PROCESSING</i>	400.00							
Telecommunications - A&I	420.00	376	313		63	83.21%		
400 SERIES TOTAL		\$376	\$313	\$0	\$63	83.21%		
<i>GRANTS & AID PYMTS</i>	600.00							
Local Governments	602.00	704,300	208,093		496,207	29.55%		
Federal Governments	603.00	0	5,000		(5,000)			
Grants	626.00	0	339,882		(339,882)			
University of Wyoming	667.00	0	0		0			
600 SERIES TOTAL		\$704,300	\$552,975	\$0	\$151,325	78.51%		
<i>CONTRACTUAL SRVS.</i>	900.00							
Professional Fees	901.00	50,000	30,750	5,410	13,840	72.32%		
900 SERIES TOTAL		\$50,000	\$30,750	\$5,410	13,840	72.32%		
ANIMAL DAMAGE MGMT TOTAL		\$772,000	\$600,849	\$5,410	\$165,741	78.53%		

		YTD Revenue	
General Funds	250,000	250,000	100%
Other Funds			
Livestock Brand Fee-5353	1,000	0	0%
Wildlife Damage Stamp-2634	1,000	0	0%
Landowner Coupons-6204	20,000	5,622	28%
Predator Boards - 6301	300,000	467,126	156%
Game & Fish - 5040	200,000	100,000	50%
TOTAL	772,000	822,748	107%

DISCUSSION ITEMS

B-11 in process for \$300,000 for PAB's

Cash Balance 419,600.26

ADMB - RABIES 03.13	BUDGETED EXPENDED			PERCENT OPTIMUM		NOTES
	FY 05-06	YTD	ENCUMBERED	BALANCE	EXPENDED	
<i>SUPPORTIVE SERVICES 200.00</i>						
Communications	204.00	300	14	286	4.58%	
Advertising-Promotion	208.00	250	0	250	0.00%	
Office Supply-Printing	231.00	1,250	741	509	59.29%	
Data Processing Equipment	242.00	0	3,499	(3,499)		
Technical Equipment	246.00	0	2,322	(2,322)		
Real Property Rental	251.00	0	150	(150)		
<i>200 SERIES TOTAL</i>	<i>\$1,800</i>	<i>\$6,726</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>(\$4,926)</i>	<i>373.68%</i>	
<i>Grants and Aid Payments 600.00</i>						
Local Governments	602.00	178,200	0	178,200	0.00%	
Grants	626.00	0	22,340	(22,340)		
<i>0600 SERIES TOTAL</i>	<i>\$178,200</i>	<i>\$22,340</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$155,860</i>	<i>12.54%</i>	
<i>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES 900.00</i>						
Professional Fees	901.00	0	1,050	(1,050)		
Contractual Travel	905.00	0	0	0		
<i>0900 SERIES TOTAL</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$1,050</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>(\$1,050)</i>		
ADMB - RABIES 03.13	\$180,000	\$30,117	\$0	\$149,883	16.73%	

	YTD Revenue	
General funds	180,000	30,117 17%
	0	0
	\$180,000	\$30,117 17%

DISCUSSION ITEMS

WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

Dave Freudenthal, Governor



Terry Cleveland, Director

"Conserving Wildlife - Serving People"

August 9, 2005

TO: Hank Uhden, Wyoming Department of Agriculture
 FROM: Kathy Frank, Asst Chief Fiscal Officer *KJ*
 COPY TO: Ron Arnold, Gregg Arthur, file
 SUBJECT: Animal Damage Management Board (ADBM) Annual Report

In accordance with W.S. 11-6-305 (a) and 23-3-105(b), I provide the following information on the wildlife damage management stamp and landowner coupon designations to the ADBM for fiscal year 2005.

Landowner coupons designated to ADBM	\$5,018
funds transferred to ADBM(all)	\$5,018
Wildlife damage management stamp	
sales deposited through 7/1/2004- 6/30/2005	\$3,093
(license agent reports through 5/31; net of commission)	
funds transmitted to ADBM	-0-
Costs of program administration	
Management stamp:	
Stamp printing	\$ 853
Personnel adm time	<u>334 (17hrs)</u>
Total stamp costs	<u>\$1,187</u>
total administrative costs for fy 2005	(\$1,187)
excess of collections over expenditures	\$1,906
deficit collections previous years	<u>(\$3,257)</u>
Total amount to be withheld from future stamp collections	= <u><u>\$1,351</u></u>

In accordance with statutory provisions and to insure federal aid compliance, the Department will not transfer funds from additional predator management stamp sales or if necessary, landowner coupon affidavit designations, until such time as the remaining (\$1,351) which is the balance of Department administrative costs for fy 2000-2005 for this program have been recovered. At this time the landowner coupon system modification is now fully amortized with no estimated landowner coupon costs in this or next year.

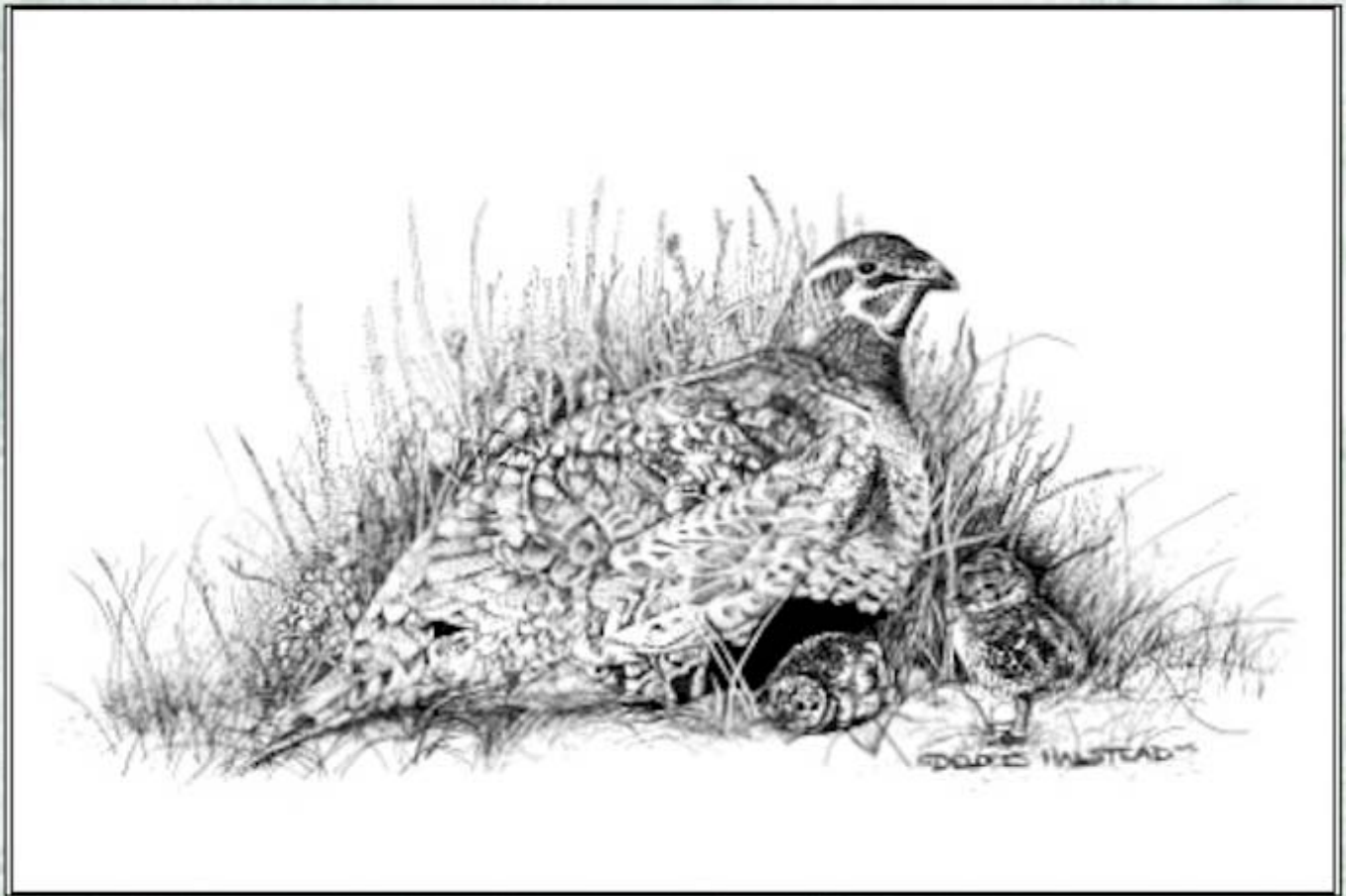
If there are questions related to the above information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

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ANIMAL DAMAGE MANAGEMENT BOARD

“Living With Wolves”

- Conflict Resolution & Management Strategies

Committee Meeting

October 21, 2004

Committee Members Present: Rod Krischke, Dan McCarron, Brad Boner, Brian Debolt (G&F Representative), Ben Lamb.

Committee Members Absent: Kerry Powers, Helen Jones

Board Administrators Present: Hank Uhden

Public Present: Bryce Reece - WY Wool Growers Association
Representative Mary Gilmore

Symposium Discussion:

Place: Holiday Inn, Sheridan, WY

Date: March 15 - 16, 2005

Two full days, first day will be designed for resource managers (PABs, G&F, WS, etc.) second day will be designed for anyone interested in wolves or wolf management; however, the public may attend either or both days. Registration Fee to be charged, per day and both days combined. Amount to be charged will be based to cover expected costs. ADMB should budget an appropriation [\$5,000 (or more?)] towards conference. Solicitation of donations from outside sources should be pursued, USDA, FWS, etc.

Due to the expected size of the conference and attendance, the Univ. of Wyoming Conferences and Institutes will be utilized to assist in planning and coordination. Conferences & Institutes will also develop budget and recommend registration fee amount. Symposium proceedings will be compiled and offered as a stand along purchased document in addition to the registration.

The symposium will focus in three areas: Management tools, techniques and strategies; Economics; Behavior and Social Dynamics.

Conflict Resolution & Management Strategies

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March 14 - 16, 2005

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- Ranchers • Government Leaders • Hunters
- Wildlife Managers • Outfitters & Guides
- Sportsmen • Outdoor Enthusiasts
- Wildlife Advocates • Resource Managers

Conference Overview

Management of wolves is on the forefront of Wyoming's future. As we move towards that future, join us to learn and discuss how we should proceed. Experts from across the United States and Canada will share their wolf management approaches and offer guidance on how to better manage the wolves of Wyoming.

General Information

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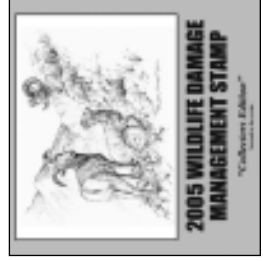
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Call Hank Uhden at 307-777-6433

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

MONDAY, MARCH 14

4:00 - 6:00 pm Early Registration
6:00 - 8:00 pm Get Acquainted Reception & Cash Bar
 (no food provided)

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Management Tools, Techniques, Strategies
 For those who will be on the frontline of wolf management, resource managers, outfitters, hunters, and ranchers.

MORNING MODERATOR: *Dominic Domenici*, Agent in Charge
 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

7:00 am **REGISTRATION & WARM-UP BREAK**

8:00 am **OPENING & WELCOME, ADMB Co-Chairs**
John Etchepare ~ Director, WY Dept. of Ag
Mark Brusolino ~ Bear Management Officer,
 WY Game & Fish

8:20 am **DAMAGE IDENTIFICATION**
Carter Niemeier, US FWS

9:30 am **BREAK**

9:45 am **CANADIAN APPROACH TO MANAGEMENT**
Mike Bradry, Wildlife Conflicts Prevention
 Coordinator

10:30 am **ALASKAN APPROACH TO MANAGEMENT**
Roy Nowlin, Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game

11:15 am **ALASKAN APPROACH TO MANAGEMENT,**
WOLF TRAPPING SCHOOL
Jim Masek, Alaska Trappers Association

Noon **LUNCH** (provided)

AFTERNOON MODERATOR: *Ron Cunningham*, UW CES

1:00 pm **MINNESOTA APPROACH TO MANAGEMENT**
Bill Paul, USDA/WS

1:30 pm **WOLF DAMAGE MANAGEMENT IN WISCONSIN**
Dave Ruid, USDA/WS

2:15 pm **BREAK**

2:30 pm **WYOMING APPROACH TO MANAGEMENT**
Mike Jemeniz, US FWS and
Merrill Nelson, USDA/WS

3:15 pm **DETERRENT TECHNIQUES**
Rick Williamson, USDA/WS - Idaho

4:00 pm **GUARD DOGS & EFFECTIVENESS ON WOLVES**
Jeffrey Green, USDA/WS - Western Region

4:30 pm **NEW TECHNIQUES**
John Shivik, Nat'l Wildlife Research Center

5:15 pm **ADJOURN**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Behavior, Social Dynamics, and Economics
 For the general public and anyone
 who holds an interest in wolf management.

MORNING MODERATOR: *Dennis Sun* ~ Coordinated Resource
 Management Consultant, WDA-Natural Resources

7:00 am **REGISTRATION & WARM-UP BREAK**

7:45 am **OPENING & WELCOME**
Hank Ulden, Admin. Officer, WY ADMB

8:00 am **OVERVIEW OF WOLF BEHAVIOR AND BIOLOGY**
Doug Smith, Yellowstone National Park

9:00 am **WOLF RECOVERY, AN INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS**
Charles Kay, Utah State University

10:00 am **BREAK**

10:15 am **HUMAN AND SOCIAL IMPACTS**
Robert Schmidt, Utah State University

11:00 am **IMPACTS OF WOLVES ON UNGULATE POPULATIONS**
Mike Bond, Colorado Wolf Working Group

11:45 am **LUNCH** (provided)

AFTERNOON MODERATOR: *Richard McGinity*,
 Co-Chair, WY Business Council

12:45 pm **IMPACTS OF WOLVES ON LIVESTOCK**
Stewart Breck, Nat'l Wildlife Research Center

1:30 pm **BENEFITTING FROM WOLVES:**
TOURISM AND MARKETING OF WOLVES
Ken Sinay, Yellowstone Safari Company

2:30 pm **BREAK**

2:45 pm **AN EVALUATION OF WOLF-LIVESTOCK CONFLICTS
 AND MANAGEMENT**
Elizabeth Bradley, Montana Game, Fish & Parks

3:45 pm **PREDATOR COMPENSATION PROGRAMS**
Jessica Montag, US Forest Service

4:30 pm **ECONOMICS OF PREDATOR MANAGEMENT**
Stephanie Shaviff, Nat'l Wildlife Research Center

5:15 pm **ADJOURN**

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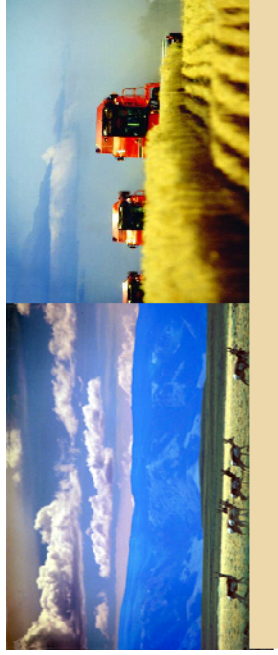
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Livestock Producer Information



Wyoming Animal Damage Management Program



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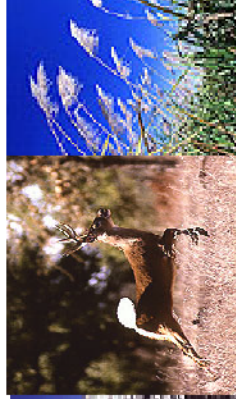
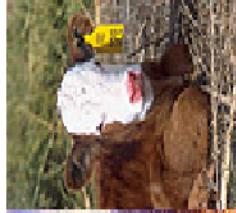
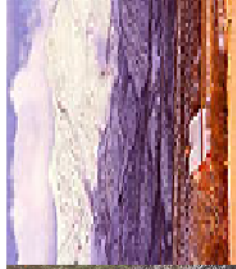
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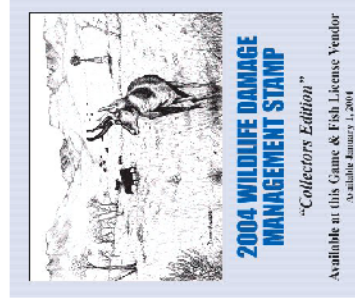
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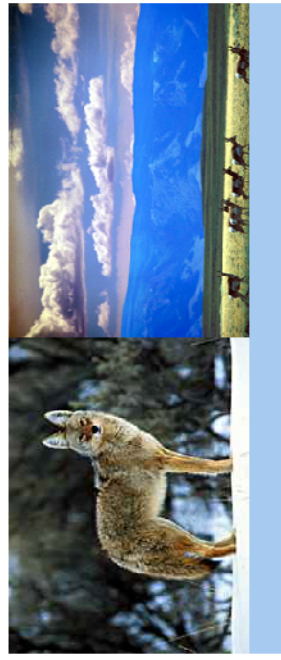
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How You Can Help to Support This Program

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- Encourage sportsmen hunting on your property to purchase the Wildlife Damage Management Stamp. It has been determined to be legally acceptable for you to purchase the original cost from your domicile.
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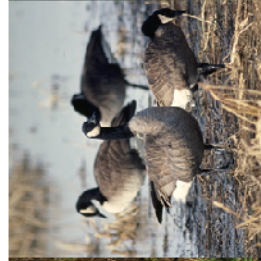
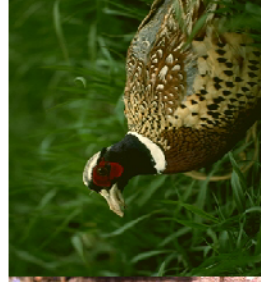
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Adopted: January 7, 2004
Amended:

**WYOMING ANIMAL DAMAGE MANAGEMENT BOARD (WyADMB) STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN
2004-2009**

MISSION STATEMENT:

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GOALS:

1. To implement a Wyoming Animal damage management policy.
2. To implement a coordinated, accountable animal damage management program.
3. Obtain and distribute funds for the implementation of animal damage management programs.
4. Develop a public education and involvement plan.
5. Obtain credible information to enhance the Wyoming animal damage management program.

GOAL 1: To implement a Wyoming animal damage management policy.
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W.S. 11-6-304

OBJECTIVE 1.1
W.S. 11-6-304(a)

By and through an executed memorandum of understanding with the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission and the Wyoming Department of Agriculture, manage crop, livestock and wildlife damage done by depredating animals; predatory animals; rabid wildlife; predacious birds; and protect human health and safety.

STRATEGY 1.1.1: (W.S. 11-6-304(b)(i): Entertain requests for assistance to allow mitigation of animal damage.	<i>ACTION</i>	<i>RESPONSIBILITY</i>	<i>DATE TO COMPLETE</i>	<i>DATE COMPLETED</i>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review MOUs on an annual basis 2. Accept project proposals 3. Review project proposal guidelines and protocol on an annual basis. 			

STRATEGY 1.1.2: (W.S. 11-6-304(b)(ii): Specify programs designed to prevent damage by predatory animals, rabid wildlife, predacious birds and depredating animals to livestock, agricultural crops, wildlife, property, human health and safety.			
<i>ACTION</i>	<i>RESPONSIBILITY</i>	<i>DATE TO COMPLETE</i>	<i>DATE COMPLETED</i>
<p>1. Complete an Annual Report to be Presented to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor • Legislature • Wyoming Game and Fish Commission • Wyoming Department of Agriculture • Formal presentation to Game and Fish Commission. <p>2. Rabies Management Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annually review the rabies Management plan <p>(REFERENCE RABIES MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR ACTION ITEMS)</p> <p>3. Cost Share program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ADMB board will offer a 10% cost share financial benefit to PAB by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Services <p>Negotiates an annual contract</p>			

<p>With the county.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Services bills The ADMB for the Cooperator's share of the services provided in that county on a quarterly basis. • The ADMB will bill the County for the services provided by Wildlife Services. The billing will reflect 10% discount. • The County PAB pays the ADMB. • The ADMB pays Wildlife Services for the full amount billed. • Develop MOUs between the county PAB, Wildlife Services and the ADMB. • The ADMB will work towards expanding the program to include cost share programs with PABs who do not currently have a cooperative agreement with Wildlife Services. <p>(REFERENCE ADMB COOPERATIVE MARKETING PROGRAM AND 2 YEAR PILOT</p>			
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PROGRAM)		
<p>4. Cooperative Marketing program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADMB member to attend PAB meetings • ADMB to promote program • E-mail dates of PAB meetings to ADMB members • Each ADMB member to receive list of PAB Presidents 		

STRATEGY 1.1.3: (W.S. 11-6-304(b) (vi): Cooperate with federal, state and county governments, educational institutions and private persons or organizations to effectuate agricultural and wildlife damage and rabid wildlife prevention policies.			
	<i>ACTION</i>	<i>RESPONSIBILITY</i>	<i>DATE TO COMPLETE</i>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annually review the MOUs 2. Continue to coordinate programs with PABs. 		<i>DATE COMPLETED</i>

GOAL 2: Implement a coordinated, accountable animal damage management program.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W.S. 11-6-304; 11-6-308; 11-6-309 and 11-6-312

OBJECTIVE 2.1

W.S. 11-6-304(b)(iii)

Provide various degrees of predatory animal, predacious bird and depredateing animal damage management services to individual agricultural livestock and crop producers, landowners, lessors or administrators, and to urban, residential and industrial property owners. Damage management services shall also be provided and conducted for the benefit of wildlife populations and human health and safety.

STRATEGY 2.1.1.: (W.S. 11-6-304(b)(i): Entertain requests for assistance in order to allow mitigation of predator damage.	RESPONSIBILITY	DATE TO COMPLETE	DATE COMPLETED
<p>STRATEGY 2.1.2.: (W.S. 11-6-304(b)(iv): Specify methods for the prevention and management of damage and for the selective control of predatory animals, rabid wildlife, predacious birds and depredateing animals.</p> <p>ACTION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accept project proposals with measurable outcomes 2. Establish relationship between PABs and ADMB (See 2-year pilot project) 3. ADMB members to meet with PABs. 	<p>Niels Hansen: Carbon, Albany Sweetwater Richard Staiger: Teton Dan McCarron: Sweetwater, Lincoln & Sublette</p>		

	<p>Linda Moberg: Crook & Weston Brad Boner: Converse, Natrona & Niobrara Helen Jones: Johnson, Sheridan & Campbell Ben Lamb: Fremont & Hot Springs Jerry Sanders: Uinta Gregg : Laramie, Albany Goshen & Platte Raymon Turk: Washakie, Natrona Hank Uhden: Park & Big Horn</p>		
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STRATEGY 2.1.3.: (W.S. 11-6-304(b)(viii): Consider recommendations received from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission and the Wyoming Department of Agriculture for projects funded by respective agencies.			
<i>ACTION</i>	<i>RESPONSIBILITY</i>	<i>DATE TO COMPLETE</i>	<i>DATE COMPLETED</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Requests will be submitted annually 2. Wildlife projects will be reviewed by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department & approved by the commission. 			

STRATEGY 2.1.4.: (W.S. 11-6-304(e): The ADMB may elect to provide various degrees of predator damage management services to any other person pursuant to a separately negotiated cooperative agreement.

<i>ACTION</i>	<i>RESPONSIBILITY</i>	<i>DATE TO COMPLETE</i>	<i>DATE COMPLETED</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ADMB will receive requests for assistance. 2. ADMB will work with requester to develop wildlife management plan that addresses issue. 3. Applicant will apply for dollars. 4. Applicant will implement plan. 			

STRATEGY 2.1.5.: (W.S. 11-6-312): The ADMB may enter into cooperative agreements with other governmental agencies, counties, counties, associations, corporations or individuals for carryout the purposes of W.S. 11-6-301 – 11-6-313.

<i>ACTION</i>	<i>RESPONSIBILITY</i>	<i>DATE TO COMPLETE</i>	<i>DATE COMPLETED</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore cooperative agreements and/ Or congressional contacts with USFWS For additional dollars for management Under ESA (wolf depredation). 2. Monitor issues as appropriate and Respond accordingly. 			

GOAL 3: Obtain and distribute funds for the implementation of animal damage management programs.
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: **W.S. 11-6-304; 11-6-305; 11-6-306; and 11-6-307**

OBJECTIVE 3.1

W.S. 11-6-304(b)(v)

Maintain responsibility and appropriate funds for the purpose of providing damage prevention and management to agricultural livestock and crops, wildlife, property and human health and safety caused by predatory animals, rabid wildlife, predacious birds and depredated animals.

<i>ACTION</i>	<i>RESPONSIBILITY</i>	<i>DATE TO COMPLETE</i>	<i>DATE COMPLETED</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review and amend MOUs as needed. 2. Explore options for grants and/or Pass through funds 3. Complete projects and assure that they are measurable and accountable. 			

STRATEGY 3.1.2.: (W.S. 11-6-307): The board will request one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission to be expended for wildlife priorities.

<i>ACTION</i>	<i>RESPONSIBILITY</i>	<i>DATE TO COMPLETE</i>	<i>DATE COMPLETED</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ADMB will maintain relationship with Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. 2. ADMB will prepare annual letter of request for funding to Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. 3. ADMB will assure Game and Fish criteria are maintained. 			

STRATEGY 3.1.4.: (W.S. 11-6-305): The board will receive money from various sources to be expended for wildlife priorities. (Volunteer Funding)

<i>ACTION</i>	<i>RESPONSIBILITY</i>	<i>DATE TO COMPLETE</i>	<i>DATE COMPLETED</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STAMP program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through marketing assure that stamp is referred to as “Animal Damage Management Stamp” • Articles to be written by Intern that can address Perceptions of Stamp and 			

<p>Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider legislation to create A tax on gear. • Market Stamp to groups & Businesses other than hunting. Such as: wildlife watch groups; Lions, Kiwanis, Elks, photography stores. • At symposium sell #1 print of poster. • Sell poster as numbered prints • Explore option of selling or auctioning print at various functions. • Explore grants to assist in marketing stamp program. • Consider partnership with Wyoming Business Council (Tourism) • Re-evaluate Stamp program value and address changes through legislation <p>(REFERENCE MARKETING STRATEGY: 4.1.1.)</p> <p>2. Landowner Coupon Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work with PAB To get new form used. • Administer a marketing Program. 			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter writing campaign to current landowners involved In program: “here is who we are, Here is what we have done” • Explore writing articles • Press release using Press Association. • Have booth at Press Association in February 2004 (REFERENCE MARKETING STRATEGY: 4.1.1.) <p>3. Brand Inspection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with PABs to increase understanding of program. • Letter writing campaign to Current landowners Involved in the program: “here is who we are, here is What we have done.” (REFERENCE MARKETING STRATEGY: 4.1.1.) <p>4. Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search for grants that are Applicable to program and write. 			
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**GOAL 4: Develop a public education and involvement plan.
 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W.S. 11-6-301 – 11-6-313**

OBJECTIVE 4.1

W.S. 11-6-301 – 11-6-313)

Establish broad based, comprehensive plan directed towards various individuals and interest and industry groups.

STRATEGY 4.1.1.: (W.S. 11-6-301 – 11-6-313): Determine needs and expectations of various audiences.	<i>RESPONSIBILITY</i>	<i>DATE TO COMPLETE</i>	<i>DATE COMPLETED</i>
<p><i>ACTION</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a marketing strategy for the ADM program. Strategy needs to include: Who to contact; Method of Contact; When to contact and Who will contact. 2. Utilize the ADMB web site to Have current information for Producers. 3. Review and redesign web site 4. Promote success of ADMB Through news articles (utilize Intern). 			

**GOAL 5: Obtain credible information to enhance the Wyoming Animal Damage Management program.
 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W.S. 11-6-301 – 11-6-313**

**OBJECTIVE 5.1
W.S. 11-6-301 – 11-6-313)**

Establish baselines and reduce losses.

STRATEGY 5.1.1.: (W.S. 11-6-301-11-6-313) Focus on applied research rather than basic (theoretical) research.

<i>ACTION</i>	<i>RESPONSIBILITY</i>	<i>DATE TO COMPLETE</i>	<i>DATE COMPLETED</i>
1. Survey other states for specific Research. 2. Use limited dollars for current Projects.			

GOAL 6: Develop a legislative strategy to address 2009 Expiration Date for Animal Damage Management Program.

**OBJECTIVE 6.1
W.S. 11-6-313).**

Establish a plan to address the legislature to continue the Animal Damage Management Program beyond 2009.

STRATEGY 6.1.1.: (W.S. 11-6-301-11-6-313)

<i>ACTION</i>	<i>RESPONSIBILITY</i>	<i>DATE TO COMPLETE</i>	<i>DATE COMPLETED</i>
1. Develop a legislative Strategy. 2. Identify key legislative sponsors 3. Identify citizens to lobby for			

<p>ADMB.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Increase visibility efforts 5. Seek testimonials from people And organizations that can be Used for marketing purposes with Legislators. 6. Re-valuate the statues and Programs to be included in Legislation. 7. Obtain support from Governor. 8. Develop economic return to State (apply economics to Projects) <p>(REFERENCE MARKETING STRATEGY: 4.1.1.)</p>			
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NOTES: In developing your marketing strategy, you need to include:
 Overall marketing, promotion of program as well as Board
 Annual Report contents and marketing
 Marketing for all projects (Stamps, Brand inspection fee, landowner coupon program)
 Legislative strategy for Expiration Date of 2009

WYOMING ANIMAL DAMAGE MANAGEMENT BOARD

PROJECT PROPOSAL APPLICATION

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The Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board (ADMB) has established the following criteria for ADMB Project Proposal Applications as a method to establish integrated animal damage management priorities in the State of Wyoming. Although all criteria may not be applicable to each project application, project proposal applicants are encouraged to carefully consider each of the criteria. An essential part of the ADMB's project proposal selection process is based on these criteria.

1. Total costs for projects should be realistic.
2. Results of projects should be measurable and achievable.
3. The cooperator listing should reflect contact and / or agreement with the project between varying entities.
4. What is the percentage in relation to total funding of matching funds (outside dollars) or in-kind services being provided?
5. Defined geographic area.
6. Benefits derived versus expenditures.
7. Research value.
8. The variety of methods employed.
9. Ability and confidence that project will be done.
10. Provide an itemized budget.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IN ALL OF THE SECTIONS APPLICABLE TO YOUR SPECIFIC PROJECT PROPOSAL. (The ADMB reserves the right to reject any project proposal application that does not provide the requested information, or is otherwise not completed properly.)

Section 1 Project Summary

Project Title: _____

Brief Description of Project: _____

Submitted By / Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **Wyoming, Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Fax: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Annual Funds Requested:	Proposed Subsequent Funding:	Duration of Project:
\$	\$	

**** Mail Completed Application To: ****

ADMB
2219 Carey Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0100

For ADMB Use Only

Date Received: _____
Dates of Review: _____ / _____
Approved: Yes _____ **No** _____

Section 2 Project Description

A. Type Of Proposed Project: (check all that apply)

- 1. **G** Research
- 2. **G** Education
- 3. **G** Field Management

Please list all targeted and, if applicable, multiple species (i.e. coyotes and mountain lions):

- G** Offending Animals Only
- G** Population Management
- 4. **G** Other: _____

*Predatory Animals: coyote, jackrabbit, porcupine, raccoon, red fox, skunk, wolf, stray cat.

*Predacious Birds: English sparrow, starling

*Depredating Animals: black bear, grizzly bear, mountain lion, badger, beaver, bobcat, marten, mink, muskrat, weasel

B. Project Proposal Will Benefit: (check all that apply)

- 1. **G** Livestock Species: _____
- 2. **G** Crops Type: _____
- 3. **G** Wildlife Species: _____
- 4. **G** Human Health / Safety Type: _____
- 5. **G** Other: (describe) _____

C. Geographic Size Of Proposed Project:

- 1. Total Area of Proposed Project in Acres: _____
- 2. Private Land in Acres: _____
- 3. Public Land in Acres: _____

D. Method(s) Of Management To Be Implemented: (check all that apply)

- 1. **G** Lethal
- 2. **G** Non-Lethal
- 3. **G** Integrated management employing the following methods: (examples: guard dogs, aerial hunting, M-44s, etc.) Please list all specific planned methods for management.

Section 3 **Wildlife** (Attach additional sheets as needed.)

- A. Has loss of habitat or other environmental factors been a major influence on current problems? Please describe.
- B. If big game animals and / or other wildlife are proposed to receive benefit from the project, define the correct herd units or hunt area(s) [for each specie(s)] in which the project is to occur.
- C. Does adequate habitat exist to support an increase in the numbers of wildlife proposed? List source(s) of information (e.g. BLM, G&F, FS, FWS, private landowner.)
- D. Based on data provided by the Wyoming Game & Fish Department, what is the current post-season population **estimate** of the herd(s) in question?
- E. What is the current post-season population objective established by the Wyoming Game & Fish Commission of the herd(s) in question?
- F. Provide a detailed description of the benefit to the public.
- G. Please provide current baseline population data, if this information is relevant to your application. Include such information as: predator numbers, doe / fawn ratios, buck / doe ratios, 5 years of the herd population trend. Please list sources of information.

Section 4 **Livestock / Crops** (Attach additional sheets as needed.)

- A. What are the livestock losses or crop damage in the proposed project area? List source(s) of information. (e.g. NASS, landowner, etc.)
- B. What is the calculated dollar value and head count loss on an annual basis?
- C. To date, what methods have been employed to alleviate losses?
- D. Please provide baseline data, for the proposed project area: percentage of losses, total number and value of livestock affected, trends in predation over the last 5 years, predator population numbers. List source(s) of information.

Section 5 **Health / Safety** (Attach additional sheets as needed.)

- A. What is the extent of the health / safety issue and who is affected?

Section 6. Narrative & Map (Attach additional sheets as needed.)

- A. Please attach a **detailed** narrative and map of the proposed project. Narrative should include such things as: description of project area, time frame, specific and measurable goals and planned methods/procedures for evaluation. The map, preferably one of 1:100,000 scale topographic, should show the project area identified.

Section 7. Other Concerns (Attach additional sheets as needed.)

- A. Please provide any additional information necessary to address concerns or issues regarding the proposed project which were not covered previously.

Section 8. Financial Statement / Budget Sheet

In this section, please provide the following financial information pertaining to the proposed project. **Please attach any other substantiating, financial materials you deem necessary to validate your proposal.**

- A. Annual funds requested from the ADMB: \$ _____

- B. Proposed Subsequent Funding:
FY2006 \$ _____ FY2007 \$ _____

- C. What other services are requested from the ADMB?

- D. Please list the co-sponsors / contributors to the project and kind & amount of contribution.

	Co-Sponsors / Contributors	Kind / Amount of Contribution
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____

Total Estimated Project Contributions \$ _____

E. Have all the co-sponsors / contributors been offered the opportunity to review your proposal application and provide their input?

G Yes

G No

(It is recommended that you ask the co-sponsor / contributor to provide their written comments on the viability or specifics and their relationship to the project. Please submit copies with this application.)

F. Please provide a budget for the proposed project, listing all income and expenses.

Income (List Sources)

	Proposed	Actual
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____

Expenses (List Sources)

	Proposed	Actual
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____

**Animal Damage Management Program State-Wide Policies
as established by the Animal Damage Management Board**

**General Policies as adopted May 3, 2000, Amended May 17, 2001, Amended July 19, 2002,
Amended January 7, 2004:**

The following policy statements for the Animal Damage Management Program provide guidance for how program objectives will be achieved. It is intended that policy will be added, deleted or modified as conditions require.

1. Protect target and non-target animal populations by exercising needed control using environmentally responsible management techniques and methods.
2. Protect sheep, goats, cattle, hogs, poultry, and other domestic livestock by preventing or reducing mammal and/or bird predation.
3. Protect standing and stored agricultural crops, by preventing or reducing mammal and/or bird depredations.
4. Protect newly introduced or seriously depressed wildlife by preventing or reducing mammal and/or bird depredations.
5. Protect human health and safety by resolving wildlife-caused threats and nuisance situations by preventing the spread of animal-borne diseases.
6. Protect urban, residential, and industrial property by disseminating information on methods of preventing or reducing mammal and/or bird damage or when cooperating funds are available, by conducting urban programs.
7. Assure all animal damage management programs are conducted in an environmentally sound manner.
8. Support “best management practices” in animal damage management by providing assistance to ongoing wildlife research efforts.
9. When feasible, resolve problems caused by individual animals or local populations of wildlife, as contrasted to population control over vast areas
10. Provide assistance to reduce conflicts between predators and livestock by encouraging the use of appropriate livestock husbandry techniques.
11. Management methods shall be used in the most selective and humane manner possible.
12. The ADMB and its cooperators will comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

13. Wildlife damage management on public lands will be conducted in accordance with memoranda of understanding between the WS program and the land managing agencies.
14. The ADMB will encourage research and consideration of use of non-lethal, non-capture control methods (such as scare devices, aversive agents and fencing) and intensive husbandry techniques and practices.
15. The ADMB may cooperate in research activities when it is compatible with ADMB program needs and priorities.
16. The ADMB will encourage universities, State governments, manufacturers of damage control tools, groups adversely affected by wildlife and others to support animal damage control research.
17. The ADMB will encourage an interchange of information among Federal and State agencies and pest control operators to assist others to maintain and improve professional competency.
18. Only those animal damage control activities that are biologically sound, economically feasible, and environmentally acceptable will be encouraged. All new methods will be thoroughly tested for effectiveness and impacts prior to their use or recommended use by the ADMB.
19. The ADMB will not fund projects using bounties as a management method.
20. Lethal techniques to control wildlife-caused conflicts will be used or recommended so long as there is no long-term significant impact on national or regional population levels.
21. Effective liaison will be maintained with all parties interested in the Animal Damage Management Program.
22. Individuals and/or agencies receiving economic or other benefits from the program, or agencies primarily concerned with such assistance should contribute funds and/or manpower support for the conduct of such activities.
23. Extension and educational assistance will be provided to resolve conflicts involving domestic and feral animals, commensal rodents, and bird/aircraft problems (except in cases of human health emergencies).
24. Direct competition in the same geographic area with other Federal or State agencies, commercial operators or individuals will be avoided where they can provide adequate control assistance and protect the environment.
25. The ADMB may provide assistance to private animal damage control efforts on an extension basis or may serve in an advisory capacity to make such efforts more selective and effective.
26. The final determination as to ADMB participation in a requested control project will rest with the Board. In making this final determination, the ADMB will rely on the land and resource

managing agencies, public health organizations, industry and agriculture, State wildlife agency, other cooperating agencies and organizations, the public, and elected representatives to help determine when and where there is a demonstrated need for control within their areas of jurisdiction or concern. If the ADMB determines that there is a need for wildlife damage control action, the degree and type of assistance will depend on the availability of funds and manpower in relation to total program needs.