

WGFD CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE WORKING GROUP MEETING 2, AUGUST 20, 2019

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PURPOSE OF CWD WORKING GROUP

- Consensus Building process to craft recommendations for WGFD leadership (Management and Commission).
- Framing question and Purpose: How can we reduce the prevalence of chronic wasting disease in Wyoming while enhancing the health of Wyoming's ungulate herds?
- WGFD leadership are final decision-makers who wish to be guided by a stakeholder driven collaborative process.
- To collaborate: to co-labor.

developed by the international association for public participation

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GOAL	INFORM	CONSULT	INVOLVE	COLLABORATE	EMPOWER
	<p>To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives and/or solutions.</p>	<p>To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decision.</p>	<p>To work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.</p>	<p>To partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the Identification of the preferred solution.</p>	<p>To place final decision-making in the hands of the public.</p>
<p>PROMISE TO THE PUBLIC</p>	<p>We will keep you informed.</p>	<p>We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.</p>	<p>We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.</p>	<p>We will look to you for advice and innovation in formulating solutions and incorporate your advice and recommendations into the decisions to the maximum extent possible.</p>	<p>We will implement what you decide.</p>



PROCESS: PRIIOCTA

More Information:
Getting to Yes

CWD Working Group Process				
Consensus-Building Process PrIIOCTA	Public Involvement May/June	Working Group Task	Result	Meeting
Problems/Issues	Identified Problems/Issues	Will find Issues represented in Themes and Subthemes on Spreadsheet.	Problems/Issues identified that need to be tackled to address CWD fully.	May/June Public Meeting
Interests		Interests identified by Working Group	Determine reasons why stakeholders/participant consider CWD important to them.	July WG
Information		Information Needs identified by Working Group	Identify the information needed to tackle CWD.	July WG
Options	Identified Management Options	Used by WG to draft recommendations.	Public identified management options that will realistically reduce CWD prevalence in Wyoming. The WG will craft draft recommendations from these options.	May/June Public Meeting. July WG
Criteria		Criteria represented by Working Group Interests.	Identify the criteria against which draft recommendations will be evaluated. In this process Interests will be used as criteria.	July WG
Trade-offs		Explore Trade-offs. Build Consensus around Draft Recommendations.	Evaluate the trade-offs related to draft recommendations.	August and September WG
Agreement – Phase 1		Reach as much Agreement as Possible by testing levels of consensus for each draft recommendations.	Recommendations categorized as “consensus”, “consensus with major reservations” or “no consensus. WGFD will address recommendations in the CWD management plan.	August and September WG
Agreement – Phase 2	Public will review and provide comments on the Draft Plan	Based on public comments, Working Group will amend recommendations if possible and test levels of consensus for each draft recommendations.	Final CWD Management Plan version 3.	Public December 2019. WG February 2020.

MEETING GROUND RULES

1. We all have an interest in Wyoming's ungulate herds and will use respectful behavior to all.
2. It's okay to disagree.
3. We will seek to understand while seeking to be understood: ask "why?".
4. Information and deliberations relevant to the Chronic Wasting Disease issue being tackled by this Working Group needs to be shared with the Working Group in the room, not solely to WGFD or the facilitator.
5. We will all participate in making this a successful collaborative learning opportunity – please don't interrupt others, dominate or withhold information.
6. We will be constructive: Discuss less what does not work and more what we think will work.
7. Side conversations are disruptive.
8. If possible, we will turn off cell phones. If we can't, we will take the call outside the room.

FYI

- Shane Moore's short documentary regarding the relevance of salt licks to CWD transmission:
<https://vimeo.com/351455520>
- <https://cwdwyoming.org/>
 - Your suggested materials
 - WGFD suggested materials
 - All process documents

WORKING DOCUMENTS FOR THIS MEETING

- CWD DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS – EXCEL SPREADSHEET
- CWD SUBRECOMMENDATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – TABLE IN WORD
- CHECK THE ONES YOU GENERALLY AGREE WITH, WITH POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS.
- MAKE CHANGES TO THE ONES YOU DISAGREE WITH, OR NOTE THE REASON FOR DISAGREEMENT.
- **THE TASK FOR THIS WORKING GROUP IS TO FIND AS MUCH AGREEMENT AS POSSIBLE. CONSIDER OTHER INTERESTS TO BUILD CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATIONS.**

DRAFT SUBRECOMMENDATIONS	DRAFT FINAL RECOMMENDATION LANGUAGE
Subrecommendations (58)	DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS (9)
Subrecommendations and Recommendations organized based on Working Group results from Meeting 1.	WE RECOMMEND THAT WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES:
	<p>RECOMMENDATION 1: ARTIFICIAL CONCENTRATION RELATED TO AGRICULTURE.</p> <p>We recommend working with landowners to address artificial concentrations of cervids.</p>
1.1 Begin a research and mitigation project at salt sites working with willing landowners to explore techniques to reduce CWD transmission.	
1.2 Continue special hunt areas to reduce and/or maintain agricultural damage and high CWD prevalence on a site specific manner and based on monitoring.	
1.3 Consider information about how to place salt licks, so they don't leach into the soils, and mitigation of salt sites.	

DISCUSSION

