

Animal Damage Management Board Meeting
Thursday, June 10, 2021
Zoom Meeting

Call to order 9:00a.m. – Co-Chair, Doug Miyamoto

Introductions

Board Members Present:

Co-Chair Doug Miyamoto	Ron Cunningham
Co-Chair Brian Nesvik, Angie Bruce	Kevin Kisicki
Bob Phillips	Bob Harlan
Gay Lynn Byrd	Mike Foster
Garret Falkenburg	Jeff Boner
Amanda Hulet	

Board Members Absent: Tyler Abbott, Sandy Underhill, Lori Armstrong

WDA Support Staff: Jerry Johnson, J.D. Sater

Public in attendance: Amy Hendrickson, Shaun Sims, Amanda Atkinson

Co-chair Doug Miyamoto had ADMB members and attending public introductions.

Amanda Hulet moved to approve the June agenda Garret Falkenburg seconded. Motion carried.

Ron Cunningham made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Gay Lynn Byrd second, motion carried.

Jerry Johnson gave a breakdown of the funding for the projects; there will be \$245, 000 available for special projects as the Game and Fish funds will be \$200,000 per year and the balance will be ADMB funds.

The wolf work plan with USDA/WS was discussed and was delayed until afternoon until the board had a chance to look at the agreement.

Project presentations

- Wyoming Stewardship Project, Educator Workshops – Jessie Dafoe and Rindy West
- Natrona County Raven Removal – Mary Owens, Heather Obrien
- Coyote Removal to Enhance Bates Hole mule deer fawn survival – Mary Owens, Heather Obrien
- Coyote Removal to Enhance Stove Gulch Mule Deer Fawn Survival - Heather Obrien, Mary Owens
- Bighorn Sheep lamb survival study – Kevin Monteith
- Effects of predation on survival of newborn mule deer in the Wyoming Range – Kevin Monteith
- Absaroka Carnivore- Livestock interaction study – Clint Atkinson
- Evaluating best practices for relocating Golden Eagles – Nate Bickford, Sheldon Nichols, Mike Barker
- Large Carnivore - Livestock Depredation Prevention and Control – Brian DeBolt
- Fremont county mule deer project – R. Crofts

Public comment

Shaun Sims and Amy Hendrickson gave support to the Eagle relocation project and the benefits to the other research projects.

Shaun Sims was recognized for his service to the Board and Doug presented him with a picture of “Young Coyote Smith”

The board broke for lunch at 12:30 and reconvened at 1:45 p.m. for the final project proposals.

- Coyote Control Targeted on Mule Deer Fawning grounds to protect the Basin Mule Deer –Mike Burrell
- Carbon CO. Coyote removal to enhance South Ferris Antelope survival – J. Peterson
- Carbon CO. Coyote removal to enhance Baggs mule deer fawn survival – K. Olson, P. Damm, J. Peterson
- Converse Co. sand and sage cr. mule deer – C. Tillard, B. Olsen

Mike Foster presented the board with a copy of the Annual Wolf work plan Jeff boner made the motion and Kevin Kisicki 2nd and the board approved the plan for \$80,000 for wolf work.

Public comment: No further public comments

Allocation & committee discussion:

Doug Miyamoto led the discussion on funding and stated that after a starting point for funding, the board would discuss any changes to be made before voting.

The board discussed the issue of research projects versus actual coyote removal projects, J.D. Sater read the revised Statute 11-6-307 which gives priority to projects with Coyote removal and it was noted that these projects are ranked by G&F prior to the board meeting.

After discussion Doug made a motion Gay Lynn 2nd to fund the projects as listed below, question was called and the motion passed.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Project</u>
\$22,500	Large Carnivore - Livestock Depredation Prevention and Control
\$20,000	Absaroka Carnivore- Livestock interaction study
\$12,500	Carbon County coyote removal on Ferris Mountain Antelope herd
\$12,500	Carbon County coyote removal on Baggs Mule Deer herd
\$12,500	Washakie County Coyote Control to protect Basin Mule Deer
\$20,000	Coyote Removal to Enhance Bates Hole mule deer fawn survival
\$32,500	Effects of predation on survival of newborn mule deer in the Wyoming Range
\$27,500	Bighorn Sheep lamb survival study
\$17,500	Converse County Sand & Sage Creek mule deer project
\$10,000	Fremont County Mule Deer Project
\$32,500	Best practices for relocating Golden Eagles
\$17,500	Coyote Removal to Enhance Stove Gulch Mule Deer Fawn Survival
\$ 5,000	Natrona County raven removal project
\$2,500	Wyoming Ag in The Classroom Stewardship project

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 3:55pm.