

# Pershing County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Agenda  
Thursday June 17, 2021  
5:00 P.M.  
Lovelock City Hall  
400 14th Street  
Lovelock, NV 89419

**Members:** Ryan Collins, Randy Scilacci, Darell Mancebo, Eric Blondheim,  
Joe Crim

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Guest.
3. **Public Comment:** Limited to items not appearing elsewhere on this agenda and not to exceed more than five (5) minutes.
4. Approval of Minutes for April (**Approved via Email**).
5. **Fiscal Year 2022 Heritage Project Proposals** – The Commission will hear recommendations from the Committee and may take action to approve up to \$1,268,276.61 for projects submitted for FY 2022 funding from the Committee are listed below and may be approved by the Commission.
  - 2021-2022 Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat Capture, Transplant, Test, Remove, Monitoring, and Research Programs (\$161,950)
  - Wildlife Related Restoration and Seed Purchase (\$150,000)
  - Wildlife Water Development – Emergency Water Haul (\$50,000)

- Izzenhood WMA Mule Deer Winter Habitat Restoration Project (\$71,850)
- Area 10 Mule Deer Migration Corridor Habitat Enhancement (\$75,000)
- Pole Canyon Conservation Easement (\$200,000)
- Nelson Creek Mule Deer Improvement (\$57,750)
- Smith Valley Habitat Restoration (\$75,000)
- Whistler Mountain Pinyon/Juniper Hand Thinning (\$40,000)
- Argenta Rim Mule Deer Enhancement Project (\$75,000)
- Optimizing management towards maximizing brood habitat for Greater Sage-Grouse (\$50,000)
- Mule Deer radio-collaring study in Northwest Nevada (\$324,099.24)
- Area 6 Elk Mortality Investigation (\$85,000)
- Moose Monitoring (\$20,000)
- Common Raven Monitoring (\$30,000)
- Investigating Potential Limiting Factors Impacting Mule Deer in Northwest Nevada (\$30,000)

*Proposals Submitted by Others*

- Milk Ranch Spring and Habitat Enhancement (\$90,000)
- Cave Valley Ranch Pinyon Juniper Removal (\$50,000)
- Survey and Maintenance of Existing Big Game Guzzlers (\$41,000)
- Restoration, foraging ecology, and mating behavior in Greater Sage-Grouse (phase 2) (\$69,521)
- Quantifying the influence of feral horses on Greater Sage-Grouse populations in Nevada (\$5,900)

**For Possible Action**

**6. Duck Stamp Request** – The Commission will review and may take action to approve up to \$118,600 for projects submitted for FY 2022 funding from the Duck Stamp Account. The specific Duck Stamp projects that may be approved are listed below:

- Carson Lake and Pasture Infrastructure Improvement (\$40,000)
- Ducks Unlimited Wetlands Conservation Support FY22 (\$10,000)
- Eastern Complex Weed Control (\$10,000)
- Key Pittman WMA Wildlife Food Plots (\$2,600)
- Mason Walley WANA Prescribed Burn (\$20,000)
- Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge Water Conveyance Improvement Projects (\$20,000)
- Washoe Dam Repairs (\$16,000)

**For Possible Action**

**7. Upland Game Bird Stamp Request** – The Commission will review and may take action to approve up to \$341,081 for projects submitted for FY 2022 funding from the Upland Game Bird Stamp account. The specific Upland Game Bird Stamp projects that may be approved are listed below:

- Bi-State Sage-Grouse Coordinator (45,000)
- Bi-State Sage-Grouse Monitoring within the Mount Grant and Desert Creek Population Management Unit (\$22,500)
- Desert Creek Weed Treatment (\$2,500)
- Estimating Greater Sage-Grouse Vital Rates (\$22,500)
- Greater Sage-Grouse monitoring (\$44,440)
- Key Pittman WMA Wildlife Food Plots (\$3,900)
- Monitoring Greater Sage-Grouse Response to the Martin Fire (\$22,500)
- Monitoring the Effects of Landscape Level Treatments on Greater Sage-Grouse in the Desatoya Mountains of Central Nevada (\$22,500)
- Montana-Humboldt SGI Spring Protection (\$15,000)
- Native Seed Acquisition for Private Landowner Transition to Native Seed Production (\$14,000)
- Nine-Mile Unit Riparian Monitoring (\$19,400)
- Upland Game Translocation and Monitoring (\$19,400)
- Virginia Mountains Greenstrip 2021 (\$22,500)
- Mormon Mountains Post-Fire Restoration (\$20,000)
- Assessing Impacts to Sage-Grouse from Anthropogenic Noise in Nevada (\$50,000)

- Nelson Creek Habitat Improvement (\$18,750)

**For Possible Action**

**8. Commission Regulation 20-12, Amendment #1, 2021- 2022 Upland Game and Furbearer Seasons and Bag Limits** – The Commission will establish and may vote to amend regulations for upland game birds and mammals as well as furbearers for the 2021-2022 season. This regulation may also include modifications to the fall wild turkey seasons for 2021 and spring wild turkey seasons for 2022. **For Possible Action**

**9. Commission Regulation 21-07 Amendment #1, 2022 Heritage Tag Vendors** – The Commission will review the Wildlife Heritage Committee’s recommendations regarding Heritage Tag Vendor proposals for 2022 and may take action on the proposals. **For Possible Action**

**10. Commission Regulation 21-13 Amendment #1, 2021-2022 Seasons, Bag Limits and Special Regulations for Migratory Game Birds** – The Commission will consider amending the Overton WMA dove application portion of the Commission Regulation to allow for application to be submitted electronically and for the draw to be conducted by the Department’s licensing vendor, Kalkomey, for the 2021 season.

**11. Additional matters for Board discussion.** (**This is for informational purposes only, No action shall be taken**)

**12. Public Comment:** Limited to items not appearing elsewhere on this agenda and not to exceed more than five (5) minutes.

**13. Discuss next meeting date.** (Next commission is on **August 14-15, 2021**)

**14. Adjourn**

