

Pershing County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Agenda
Thursday June 16, 2022
5:00 P.M.
Lovelock City Hall
400 14th Street
Lovelock, NV 89419

Members: Ryan Collins, Scott Hill, 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. **Biennial Upland Game Release Plan for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023** – The Commission will review and may take action to approve the Department’s proposed biennial upland game release plan for fiscal years 2022 and 2023. **For Possible Action**
6. **Fiscal Year 2023 Heritage Project Proposals** – The Commission will hear recommendations from the Committee and may take action to approve up to

\$1,513,377.69 for projects submitted for FY 2023 funding from the committee are listed below and may be approved by the Commission.

- Wildfire-Related Restoration and Seed Purchase (\$150,000)
- Butler Basin Meadow and Spring Habitat Improvement Project (\$150,000)
- 2022-2023 Bighorn Sheep Test and Remove and Monitoring (\$148,500)
- Pole Canyon Conservation Easement (\$100,000)
- 2022-2023 Murdock Mountain Mule Deer Winter Habitat Enhancement Project (\$100,000)
- Schell Egan Land Acquisition (\$250,000)
- Nevada Spring Protection Project (\$50,000)
- Warmwater Sportfish Stocking for Large Reservoir Drought Recovery and Urban Fishing Opportunity (\$125,168)
- Morey Bench Mule Deer Crucial Winter Habitat Enhancement (\$40,000)
- Bullwhack Habitat Restoration (\$75,000)
- Corta Fire Habitat Improvement (\$40,000)
- Flint Spring Habitat Restoration (\$40,000)
- Toner Spring Habitat Restoration (\$75,000)

For Possible Action

7. Duck Stamp Request – The Commission will review and may take action to approve up to \$102,000 for projects submitted for FY 2023 funding from the Duck Stamp Account.

- Western Complex WMAs Habitat Improvements (\$15,000)

- Western Complex WMA Water Control Repair (\$15,000)
- Carson Lake and Pasture Infrastructure Improvements (\$25,000)
- Licking Ranch WMA Improvement Project (\$12,000)
- Fall Flights Wetland Conservation Support (\$35,000)

For Possible Action

8. Upland Game Bird Stamp Request – The Commission will review and may take action to approve up to \$327,200 for projects submitted for FY 2023 funding from the Upland Game Bird Stamp Account. The specific Upland Game Bird Stamp projects that may be approved are listed below:

- Corta Fire Habitat Improvement (\$17,250)
- Corners for Quail (\$25,000)
- Key Pittman Wildlife Food Plots (\$7,500)
- Greater Sage-grouse Statewide Monitoring (\$29,370)
- Upland Game Translocation and Monitoring (\$13,400)
- Licking Ranch WMA Improvement Project (\$30,000)
- Overton WMA Food Plots (\$10,000)
- Big Lake PJ Removal-Cleanup (\$5,000)
- Rangeland Restoration for Greater Sage-grouse (\$20,000)
- Western Complex WMAs Water Control Structure Repairs (\$15,000)

- Western Complex WMAs Habitat Improvements (\$10,000)
- Effects of Mineral Development on Greater Sage-grouse (\$47,500)
- Bi-State Sage-grouse Monitoring (\$25,000)
- Soil Herbicide Monitoring (\$12,180)
- Butler Basin Meadow and Spring Habitat Improvement Project (\$40,000)

For Possible Action

9. Commission General Regulation 501, NAC 502.385, Tag Transfer – The Commission will consider adopting Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502.385 that would allow the transfer of a game tag to a non-profit organization and determine the status of the tag if the Department is notified of the tag holder's death. This regulation was created after the passage of Assembly Bill 89 of the 81st Legislative Session.

For Possible Action

10. Commission General Regulation 505, NAC 502.4215, First Come First Served Prevention of Unfair Advantages – The Commission will consider adopting NAC 502.4215 that would allow for the suspension of a person from the First Come First Served program for attempting to create an unfair advantage to obtain a big game tag. **For Possible Action**

11. Commission Regulation 22-12, 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 season. This regulation may also include modifications to the fall wild turkey seasons for 2022 and spring wild turkey seasons for 2023. **For Possible Action**

12. Commission Regulation 22-05, Amendment #1, 2023 Heritage Tag Vendors – The Commission will review the Wildlife Heritage Committee’s recommendations regarding Heritage Tag Vendor Proposals for 2023 and may take action on the proposals. **For Possible Action**

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

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

15. Discuss next meeting date. (Next commission is on August 19-20, 2022)

16. Adjourn

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