



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Conference Call

December 9, 2019

5:30pm

Introductions: Members introduced themselves as they joined the call: Admin. Samantha Sorensen/CPW, Jeff Clyncke/Livestock Grower, Eric Scherff/BLM, Kelsey Crane/USFS, Darren Ebaugh/Sportsperson, and AWM Kris Middeldorf/CPW. **Guests:** DWM Jack Taylor.

New Business: HPP Distribution Licenses: Jack began by explaining that this is the third year they are asking for licenses; the plan is to try it for five years to test the effectiveness. It's a proactive approach to get licenses before damage starts; there's less turnaround time so landowners have a more efficient tool. Eric asked if damage hasn't occurred yet would licenses be on a shelf. Jack said yes, if the committee approves the licenses he will send a request to Denver and they will send him the licenses digitally. The licenses are issued only after they've tried something else, such as hazing. Jeff inquired about cost; Jack said there is no cost to HPP, the hunter redeeming the license is the one paying. Kris summed it up by saying it's a more expedited, less bureaucratic way to provide a solution. The committee approved the requested 90 cow elk licenses.

Next Meeting Date: January 13th at 5:30pm. Future Agenda Items: None.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:39pm.