



Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee Summer Meeting, June 12-14, 2024

ALL TIMES PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME

Wednesday, June 12: FIELD VISIT Washington State University Bear Center, Grimes Way and Terre View Dr, Pullman, WA 99163 NO REMOTE ACCESS		
1:00PM	WSU Bear Center overview, research update, and IGBC Bear Resistant Container Testing Program demonstration	Charlie Robbins, Professor and Director of Research Chelsea Davis, WSU Bear Center Manager
Wednesday, June 12: EXECUTIVE SESSION 1912 Event Center, 412 E 3rd St, Moscow, ID NO REMOTE ACCESS		
3:30PM	Litigation and budget topics	IGBC Executives and Advisors
Thursday, June 13: PUBLIC SESSION Best Western Plus University Inn, 1516 Pullman Rd, Moscow, ID 83843 MS TEAMS LINK		
9:00AM	Welcome and Introductions	Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair
9:10AM	Executive Coordinator Overview PURPOSE: Provide awareness of recent actions. OUTCOME: Prepare to engage the agenda.	David Diamond, IGBC
9:20AM	IGBC Ecosystem Updates PURPOSE: Share news from the ecosystem Subcommittees. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives.	IGBC Ecosystems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Cascades • Bitterroot • Selkirk/Cabinet-Yaak • Northern Continental Divide • Yellowstone

10:00AM	Yellowstone Ecosystem Subcommittee Conservation Strategy PURPOSE: Present the updated YES Conservation Strategy (CS) approved by YES in April, 2024 OUTCOME: Awareness and understanding for IGBC executives.	Rick King, WYG&F Jennifer Carpenter, NPS Frank van Manen, USGS Dan Thompson, WYG&F
11:00AM	Public Comment	Members of the Public
11:15AM	BREAK	
11:30AM	Yellowstone Ecosystem Subcommittee Conservation Strategy [DECISION] PURPOSE: Executive discussion and consideration of the CS updates. OUTCOME: Possible approval of the CS for signatures.	IGBC Executives
12:15AM	LUNCH	
1:30PM	Partner Talk: Conflict Reduction Programs PURPOSE: Share updates on new programs underway in Montana. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives.	Nate Owens, Heart of the Rockies
2:00PM	Partner Talk: Montana Conflict Reduction Consortium (CRC) PURPOSE: Update from a group working in Montana to reduce human-wildlife conflict and its impacts while supporting working landscapes that provide both economic viability and wildlife habitat. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives.	Trina Jo Bradley, Rocky Mountain Front Ranchlands Group Erin Edge, Defenders of Wildlife
2:30PM	Information, Education, and Outreach Summit Report and Assessment PURPOSE: Report on the 2 nd IEO Summit that took place in January 2024 in Coeur d’Alene, ID. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives.	Lori Roberts, IEO Chair, MTFWP
3:15PM	BREAK	
3:30PM	Science Topic: Long Term Monitoring PURPOSE: Review IGBC Science Subcommittee priorities, and review ongoing monitoring programs from individual ecosystems. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives.	Frank van Manen, USGS Ken McDonald, MTFWP Wayne Kasworm, USFWS

4:15PM	Executive Committee Small Group Discussion Report Out PURPOSE: Report activity from the IGBC Executive small group discussions. OUTCOME: Discuss next steps.	IGBC Executives
5:00PM	Public Comment	Members of the Public
5:20PM	Recap and Plan for Friday	Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair
5:30PM	ADJOURN	

Friday, June 14: PUBLIC SESSION Best Western Plus University Inn, 1516 Pullman Rd, Moscow, ID 83843 MS TEAMS LINK		
8:30AM	Welcome	Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair
8:35AM	Executive Committee Discussion Time or Working Group Caucuses	IGBC Executives or Working Groups
10:10AM	Public Comment	
10:25AM	Chair Recap	Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair
10:30AM	ADJOURN	

	IGBC EXPECTED ATTENDANCE
ID	• Jim Fredericks, Director, IDFG (IGBC Chair)
MT	• Quentin Kujala, Chief of Staff, MTFWP
WA	• Hannah Anderson, Policy Lead, WDFW
WY	• Brian Nesvik, Director, and Rick King, Chief of Wildlife and Chief Game Warden, WYGF
USFS	• Ben South, R1 • Scott Fitzwilliams, R2 • Shanda Dekome, R4 • Dan Shively, R6
NPS	• Jennifer Carpenter, Intermountain Region (IGBC Vice-Chair) • Don Striker, Pacific West Region
USFWS	• Matt Hogan, Mountain-Prairie Region, R6 • Hugh Morrison, Pacific Region, R1
BLM	• Eric Lepisto, Montana / Dakotas State Office
USGS	• Claudia Regan, NOROCK
Canada	• Paul Frame, Alberta Environment and Parks • Michael Burwash, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, BC
IGBC Subcommittee Chairs	• Sandi Fisher, Bitterroot Ecosystem Subcommittee, USFWS • Brendan Brokes, North Cascades Ecosystem Subcommittee, WDFW • Lee Anderson, Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem Subcommittee, MTFWP • Mike Kuttel, Selkirk/Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem Subcommittee, WDFW • Mary D'Aversa, Yellowstone Ecosystem Subcommittee, BLM
IGBC Coord.	• David Diamond, IGBC
IGBC Advisors	• Hilary Cooley, USFWS • Scott Jackson, USFS • Lori Roberts, I&E Chair, MTFWP • Frank T. van Manen, USGS