



SCYE IEO Subcommittee Update

Spring 2025

Co-chairs Morgan and Eddie

IGBC IEO Awards

- \$ was delayed and is being distributed
- IGBC total requests: ~\$105k, available \$46,860
- SCYE total requests: ~\$30k
- SYCE requestors & amount awarded:
 - Idaho Panhandle NF, bear containers, signs, locks, cameras: \$6k \$3k
 - Cabinet Ranger District: bear dumpsters & infrastructure: ~\$20k \$6k
 - Office of Species Conservation, trailer wrap/supplies: \$3k \$3k
 - Em Kayan Village Park Water District, HOA garbage cans: \$660 \$660
- Total awarded: \$12,660

SCYE IEO updates

- Sanitation Deep Dive – not enough interest right now for a workshop 2.0
- Signs coordination – met with P&C to discuss brochure of signs. Continuing conversation/IGBC website
- State updates – later in agenda
- Moved materials to a Box site housed by KTOI – THANK YOU Shelby!

IGBC IEO updates

- Goal 1: Ensure effective communication across all levels of IGBC
 - 2024 accomplishments
 - IEO Summit
 - WWO Brochure transferred to IGBC
 - 2025 Actions
 - Update brochure (text, photos)
 - Spanish translation
 - International Human-Bear Conflicts Workshop Oct 5-9 in Kalispell
 - IEO Subcommittee website working meetings

IGBC IEO updates

- Goal 2: Ensure consistency of messages across all IGBC I&E agencies
 - 2024 accomplishments
 - Social Science messaging
 - Train the trainer (including in SCYE)
 - 2025 Actions
 - IGBC Practitioners folder (password protected)
 - Include a Bear Training Folder
 - Public-facing materials folder (not editable, IGBC logo)
 - IEO Subcommittee working meetings
 - Website Traffic (we'll revisit this)

IGBC IEO updates

- Goal 3: Increase use of bear spray by people who live, work, and recreate across the grizzly bear range
 - 2024 accomplishments
 - Bear spray training across ecosystems by various agencies, NGOs, etc.
 - Continued to support/facilitate purchasing inert spray for training
 - 2025 Actions
 - Identify barriers and methods to address
 - Survey when giving out bear spray at events?
 - Test planned behavior, reported behavior, and instigate investment
 - Some efforts ongoing with Heart of the Rockies

IGBC IEO updates

- Goal 4: Establish the foundation of the IGBC Bear Smart Community Program
 - 2024 accomplishments
 - Bear Smart Working Group
 - 2025 Actions
 - USFWS – Grizzly Bear Recovery Office taking the lead
 - Continue Bear Smart Survey Work

Website Traffic

Last 90 days

- 12,000 visitors
- Top search categories
 - Bear proof coolers and containers
 - High profile conflict
 - IGBC
- Top content
 - Bear resistant products
 - Be bear aware (ID, signs, bear spray)
 - About us/committees
 - Food Storage Regulations
 - News/Events



Where to [next](#)?