



YES Spring Meeting, May 6, 2026

Best Western GranTree Inn
1325 7th Ave, Bozeman, MT 59715

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Time	Topics (April 30)
1:00 PM	Welcome and Introductions , Dan Smith, YES Chair, Wyoming Game and Fish
1:10 PM	IGBC Update , David Diamond, Executive Coordinator, IGBC
1:15 PM	Agency Updates , YES Members
2:00 PM	IEO Subcommittee Update , Danielle Oyler, YES IEO Chair, MTFWP
2:10 PM	IGBST Update – Matthew Gould, Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team, USGS
3:10 PM	BREAK
3:20 PM	Conflict Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montana – Jeremiah Smith, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks • Idaho – Cade Bowlin, Idaho Fish and Game • Wyoming – Brian DeBolt, Wyoming Game and Fish • Wind River – Pat Hnilicka, US Fish and Wildlife Service • Grand Teton NP – Justin Schwabedissen, National Park Service • Yellowstone NP – Kerry Gunther, National Park Service
4:35 PM	USFS Research Update , Effects of Logging and Roads on Grizzly Bear Habitat, Island Park ID - Dan Tyers, USDA Forest Service
4:50 PM	YES planning discussion , Dan Smith, YES Chair, Wyoming Game and Fish
5:00 PM	Public Comment
5:30 PM	Recap and Plans for Fall Meeting , Dan Smith, YES Chair, Wyoming Game and Fish
5:35 PM	ADJOURN



YES Membership

ROLE	FIRST	LAST	AGENCY
Chair	Dan	Smith	Wyoming Game and Fish
Vice-Chair	Ken	Coffin	U.S. Forest Service
Member	Matt	Pieron	Idaho Fish and Game
Member	Ken	McDonald	Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
Member	Mary	D'Aversa	Bureau of Land Management
Member	Katie	Stevens	Bureau of Land Management
Member	Matthew	Marsh	Bureau of Land Management
Member	Tim	Reid	National Park Service
Member	Chip	Jenkins	National Park Service
Member	Kim	Pierson	U.S. Forest Service
Member	Matt	Jedra	U.S. Forest Service
Member	Chad	Hudson	U.S. Forest Service
Member	Corey	Lewellen	U.S. Forest Service
Member	Amity	Bass	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Member	Sandi	Fisher	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Member	Tyler	Abbott	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Member	Claudeo	Broncho	Shoshone Bannock Tribes
Member	Rick	Hill	ID Fremont County Commissioner
Member	Tom	Rice	MT Beaverhead County Commissioner
Member	Scott	Steward	WY Park County Commissioner
IEO Chair	Danielle	Oyler	Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
Advisor	Hilary	Cooley	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Advisor	Dan	Tyers	U.S. Forest Service
Advisor	Matthew	Gould	U.S. Geological Survey
Advisor	David	Diamond	Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee