YES Fall Meeting, November 18-19, 2026

Teton County Library, 125 Virginian Lane, Jackson WY

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Time	Topics (November 18)
1:00 PM	**Welcome and Introductions**, Dan Smith, YES Chair, Wyoming Game and Fish
1:10 PM	**Comments from the Chair,** Dan Smith/Ken Coffin • Meeting intent • Review Conservation Strategy and Tri State Agreement • Role of Subcommittee • Short Discussion
1:30 PM	**IGBC Update**, Dan Smith / David Diamond, Executive Coordinator, IGBC • Agency Representatives • Charter • Science Committee
1:50 PM	**IGBC Science Subcommittee Research Update,** Matthew Gould, IGBST, USGS

2:10 PM	**YES Meeting Structure**, Ken Coffin
	• Annual report contents and compilation process (Matthew Gould, IGBST)
	• Agenda Planning Discussion:
	  ○ Spring: Full IEO/Conflict reports; IGBST work plan
	  ○ Fall: Research and Management Presentations

2:30 PM	**BREAK**
2:45 PM	**Agency Updates – YES Committee**
3:30 PM	**Short and Long Term YES Focus, YES Committee** • Research • Habitat Management (Conservation Strategy: implementation and monitoring) • Conflict Management • Communication (Internal and External) • Planning for 2027 Meetings
4:30 PM	**Public Comment**
4:45 PM	**Recap**
5:00 PM	**ADJOURN**

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9:15 AM	**Welcome and Reflection on previous day,**
9:30 AM	**Research Spotlight Session 1** • Evaluating flash tags as a non-lethal deterrent of depredation, Dan Thompson, Large Carnivore Section, Wyoming Game and Fish Department • Unmarked but not unseen: Estimating density of American black bears and grizzly bears in Yellowstone National Park, USA using camera traps, Oscar Dalling, Montana State University

	• Evidence for density-dependent effects on body composition of a large omnivore in a changing Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, Andrea Corradini, Fondazione Edmund Mach, Italy
10:30 AM	**BREAK**
10:40 AM	**Research Spotlight Session 2** • Foraging strategies of grizzly bears: Insights from stable isotopes in a dynamic ecosystem, Elise Loggers, Montana State University • Detecting occurrence and timing of grizzly bear parturition based on anomalies in accelerometer data, Lori Roberts, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks • An energetic tradeoff best explains parturition timing in grizzly bears, Cecily Costello , Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
11:40 AM	**Public Comment**
12:00 PM	**Adjourn**

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