

Pronghorn Antelope Workshop

Bylaws

ORGANIZATION and FUNCTION of the PRONGHORN ANTELOPE WORKSHOP

I. Designation

This organization shall be known as the “Pronghorn Antelope Workshop.” The official publication of the Workshop shall be known as the Pronghorn Antelope Workshop Proceedings.

II. Goal

The goal of the Workshop is to provide information relative to and encourage the perpetuation of sustainable wild stocks of pronghorn antelope as an ecological, aesthetic, and recreational natural resource on western rangelands, both public and private, at their most productive levels consistent with other proper land uses.

III. Objectives

- A. To provide an opportunity for all persons interested in pronghorn antelope to meet and discuss current research and management of the species and its habitat.
- B. To provide a vehicle for disseminating research and management findings to the various agencies and organizations concerned with pronghorn antelope management.
- C. To promote species-oriented research for development of new information on all aspects of pronghorn antelope ecology, life history, and management on western rangelands.
- D. To identify particular problems associated with pronghorn antelope management and to formulate recommendations and resolutions directed to the appropriate agency or organization, including the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

- E. To promote cooperation among all agencies and organizations concerned with pronghorn antelope management and research, particularly among the various provincial, state, and federal agencies with the primary responsibilities of managing this species and its habitat.

IV. Organization

- A. The Workshop shall be open to any person interested in pronghorn antelope and its management.

- B. Voting

Voting members shall consist of one representative of each of the following:

1. States, provinces, and countries.

Alberta, Arizona, Baja California Sur, California, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Mexico, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Sonora, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

2. Federal Agencies.

Bureau of Land Management, Canadian Wildlife Service, Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Parks Canada, and the Direccion General de Fauna Silvestre.

3. Universities and Colleges.

The chair may appoint up to three people to represent colleges and universities. This appointee shall come from any college or university actively engaged in pronghorn antelope research.

Voting representatives for the states, provinces, and countries shall be appointed by the agency directly responsible for wildlife management within the above named states, provinces, and countries.

The chair shall request that each of the above named federal agencies appoint one voting member. This request shall be directed to one of the regional offices or service centers in the western United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Voting shall be accomplished only by those authorized representatives in attendance at the business meeting of the Workshop.

C. The Workshop will be scheduled biennially on even number years. The host state, province, or country shall select the time and place of the meeting. The host shall appoint one of its representatives who will act as chair. The duties of the chair shall be:

1. To serve as chair for the two-year period following his/her appointment.
2. To call for papers and prepare an agenda for the Workshop and assemble and distribute any recommendations or resolutions made or passed at the Workshop.
3. To prepare and distribute the proceedings of the Workshop for which he/she has been responsible.
4. To organize and conduct the meeting and business of the Workshop.
5. To appoint committees as necessary.
6. To maintain the goals and objectives of the Workshop.
7. To prepare and make a formal report to the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

D. The new host state, province, or country shall be selected and announced at the business meeting of the Workshop. It is the intent of the Workshop that host state, province, or country will be volunteered on a rotating basis among the actively participating member states, provinces, and countries.

E. The mailing list of the Workshop shall be:

1. The Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.
2. The Director and Game Chief of every member state, province, and country.
3. All biologists known to be conducting pronghorn antelope research.
4. All Bureau of Land Management State Offices and Regional Service Centers in the western United States.

5. All Regional Forest Service Offices in the western United States.
 6. All Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Offices in the western United States.
 7. All Natural Resources Conservation Service Regional Offices in the western United States.
 8. All Cooperative Wildlife Research Units in the western United States.
 9. All persons attending the Workshop.
 10. Any person or organization requesting a copy of the Proceedings.
- F. The chair shall forward the mailing list and other pertinent material to the new Workshop chair upon completion of his/her responsibilities as chair of the current Workshop.

As amended on March 27, 1998, at Prescott, Arizona.

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Richard A. Ockenfels, Chair

Ratified by Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Jackson, Wyoming

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