



2023 Summer Meeting

Wild Sheep Initiative

Thursday, July 13, 2023 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Mountain Time
 Eldorado Hotel, Santa Fe, NM
 Meeting Room: Anasazi North

Meeting Chair: Daryl Lutz, Wyoming Game and Fish Department

Meeting Director Sponsor: Brian Nesvik, Wyoming Game & Fish Department

8:00 AM Thursday	1. Call to Order – Introductions, Housekeeping	Meeting Chair
	2. Capture and Handling Guidelines	
	Review schedule for document completion	Daryl Lutz, Vern Bleich
	Finalize “completed” chapters	
	• Vet Care	Anne Justice-allen
	• Neonates	Marcus Bloom
	• Chemical Immobilization	Todd Nordeen
	• Drop Net	Vern Bleich
	• Translocation	Brent Lonner
	Review remaining chapters and schedule for completion	
	• Helicopter Netgun	Mike Cox
	• Basecamp Operations	Don Whittaker
	• Collaring/Marking	Froylan Hernandez
	3. Review Completed Projects	
	• Test and Remove Fact Sheet	Daryl Lutz, Kevin Hurley
	• SAC Brief	Anne Justice-allen
	• Annual Status Report	Daryl Lutz
	4. 2012 Domestic Sheep and Goat Management Guidelines Update	Hollie Miyasaki
	5. Gene Expression in Wild Sheep	K. Huyvaert
	6. Biomeme Testing	K. Huyvaert, Lutz
	7. Jurisdictional Priorities	All
1:00 – 2:00 PM	8. Executive Overview	
	• Review the WSI’s Mission/Goals	
	• Test and Remove efforts	
	• Provide an overview of recent projects/products	
	• Present the 1 st edition of the WSI Annual Status Update	
4:30 – 5:00 PM	9. Closing comments and Adjourn	Meeting Chair

“To identify priority topics and management challenges to wild sheep in North America; collaboratively develop solutions to those challenges; foster strong relationships between state/provincial/territorial jurisdictions, federal land management agencies, indigenous groups, and wild sheep advocates; and engage with domestic livestock owners and users that share the same landscapes inhabited by wild sheep.”