



Date Received: _____ New CWMU Application? Y/N _____

Date Plan Approved: _____

COR Number

Application for Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU)
Certificate of Registration (COR) and Management Plan
Renewal/New Application for 2009-2011

Renewal handling fee: \$10.00 – Application and fee deadline: August 1, 2009

Renewal applications must be accompanied by the management plan if changes have occurred and all maps if the boundary has changed. If approved an additional \$450 registration fee will be due in January.

CWMU NAME: _____

OWNER/PRESIDENT: _____

OPERATOR: _____

OWNER PHONE: _____ OPERATOR PHONE: _____

Email Address (Operator): _____

WILDLIFE UNIT: _____ REGION _____

COUNTY(s): _____

ACREAGE: Total CWMU acreage: _____

General public CWMU permittees shall be allowed to hunt the entire CWMU except areas that are excluded from hunting to all permittees. Any closed area must be identified on the CWMU map as part of this application/management plan.

Are there any public lands included in the CWMU?

Acres Private: _____ Acres public: _____

% Private acres: _____ % Public acres: _____

Justification for including Public Lands: Check applicable boxes.

- The public land is completely surrounded by private land or is otherwise inaccessible to the general public.
The public land is necessary to establish an enforceable boundary clearly identifiable to both the general public and private permit holders.
The public land is necessary to achieve statewide and unit management objectives.
_____ % Additional permits available for the public.

Trade Lands: Identify private lands open to the public and public lands traded and included in the CWMU if applicable (Map of trade lands must be provided). Number private acres opened to Public_____. Number Public acres traded_____. Are public lands included in CWMU to be mitigated through land trade or by providing additional Private permits to the Public? (check one) Trade___ Additional permits to Public____. % Additional Permits____(Adjustment Factor). The percent additional permits given to the public will be used as an Adjustment Factor to calculate permit split in this Plan

Identify strategies and methods to be used to avoid adverse impacts to adjacent landowners resulting from the operation of the CWMU: For example: depredation issues, high November buck harvested in November rate.

Season Variance Justification:

The operator understands that all Public draw hunters must be allowed to hunt in November if a November season is requested for deer or elk. An existing or potential CWMU operator electing to establish buck/bull hunting in November must:

- (A) Meet the CWMU management plan objectives;
- (B) Not exceed average hunter density exhibited on the surrounding wildlife management unit;
- (C) Provide positive hunter satisfaction;
- (D) Maintain a harvest success rate at least equal to the surrounding wildlife management units;
- (E) Designate the CWMU's sixty-one consecutive day deer season in the application, or if the sixty-one day consecutive deer season is not designated the season shall begin September 1.

Select Deer Season (Check one box):

- 9/01 – 10/31
- 9/11 – 11/10
- other (61 consecutive days ending no later than 11/10)

Inclusive season dates: _____

Elk Season Variance Request:

- Check here and attach written request clearly demonstrating need to this application/management plan.

**** The president/operator must understand that all public draw hunters must be allowed to hunt in November if the operator requests a November season for deer and elk.**

**PUBLIC HUNT SEASON DATES AND COMPARABLE HUNTING OPPURTUNITIES:
 Minimum 5 days for bucks, bulls, and turkeys, two days for antlerless hunts.**

Buck Bull and Turkey Hunts	Public Hunter		
	Acres	Days	Dates
Buck Deer			
Bull Elk			
Bull Moose			
Buck Pronghorn			
Antlerless Hunts			
Doe Deer			
Cow Elk			
Cow Moose			
Doe Pronghorn			
Turkey			

Alternate hunt dates may be negotiated if mutually agreeable to both operator and hunter.

Antlerless Harvest

Antlerless harvest is an essential component of wildlife management. If the surrounding management unit is at or above the population objective antlerless harvest **will be necessary**. Antlerless permit numbers are to be consistent with the statewide and unit management plan objectives for the respective big game management unit.

Necessary changes: If the surrounding Wildlife Management Unit population estimate changes significantly during the 3 year period it may be necessary for the Wildlife Board to make emergency changes to antlerless permit numbers through the annual RAC and Wildlife Board process. The timing of antlerless harvest is critical on some CWMUs therefore antlerless harvest should be planned so hunters are fully informed.

Are there unique circumstances that affect antlerless harvest on this CWMU?

Permit Splits

Deer: Circle One

	90:10	85:15	80:20	75:25
CWMU Bucks	90%	85%	80%	75%
Public Bucks	10%	15%	20%	25%
CWMU Antlerless	0%	25%	40%	50%
Public Antlerless	100%	75%	60%	50%
<u>CWMU Requested Permits Adjustment</u>				
<u>Factor</u>	<u>%</u>			
Total Buck Permits		Total Doe Permits		
Private Buck Permits		Private Doe Permits		
Public Buck Permits		Public Doe Permits		
<u>DWR Recommendation</u>				
Total Buck Permits		Total Doe Permits		
Private Buck Permits		Private Doe Permits		
Public Buck Permits		Public Doe Permits		

Antlerless Deer

Minimum antlerless harvest DWR needs on CWMU over 3 years:	
# Of antlerless permits to be issued for year #1	
# Of antlerless permits to be issued for year #2	
# Of antlerless permits to be issued for year #3	
% Of antlerless permits the public will receive each year:	
% Of antlerless permits the CWMU will receive each year:	

If antlerless harvest is different than expected the first year how will permit numbers be adjusted the following years?

Elk: Circle One

	90:10	85:15	80:20	75:25
CWMU Bulls	90%	85%	80%	75%
Public Bulls	10%	15%	20%	25%
CWMU Antlerless	0%	25%	40%	50%
Public Antlerless	100%	75%	60%	50%
<u>CWMU Requested Permits Adjustment</u>				
<u>Factor</u>	<u>%</u>			
Total Bull Permits		Total Cow Permits		
Private Bull Permits		Private Cow Permits		
Public Bull Permits		Public Cow Permits		
<u>DWR Recommendation</u>				
Total Bull Permits		Total Cow Permits		
Private Bull Permits		Private Cow Permits		
Public Bull Permits		Public Cow Permits		

Antlerless Elk

Minimum antlerless harvest DWR needs on CWMU over 3 years:	
# Of antlerless permits to be issued for year #1	
# Of antlerless permits to be issued for year #2	
# Of antlerless permits to be issued for year #3	
% Of antlerless permits the public will receive each year:	
% Of antlerless permits the CWMU will receive each year:	

If antlerless harvest is different than expected the first year how will permit numbers be adjusted the following years?

Pronghorn:

	60:40		
CWMU Bucks	60%		
Public Bucks	40%		
CWMU Antlerless	40%		
Public Antlerless	60%		
<u>CWMU Requested Permits Adjustment</u>			
Factor	%		
Total Buck Permits		Total Doe Permits	
Total Private Permits		Total Private Permits	
Total Public permits		Total Public Permits	
<u>DWR Recommendation</u>			
Total Buck Permits		Total Doe Permits	
Total Private Permits		Total Private Permits	
Total Public permits		Total Public Permits	

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# Of antlerless permits to be issued for year #1	
# Of antlerless permits to be issued for year #2	
# Of antlerless permits to be issued for year #3	
% Of antlerless permits the public will receive each year:	
% Of antlerless permits the CWMU will receive each year:	

**Antlerless
Pronghorn**

If antlerless harvest is different than expected the first year how will permit numbers be adjusted the following years?

Moose:

	60:40
CWMU Bulls	60%
Public Bulls	40%
CWMU Antlerless	40%
Public Antlerless	60%

<u>CWMU Requested Permits Adjustment Factor</u>	<u>%</u>
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Total Bull Permits Year: _____		Total Cow permits Year: _____	
Private Bull Permits		Private Cow Permits	
Public Bull Permits		Public Cow Permits	

Total Bull Permits Year: _____		Total Cow Permits Year: _____	
Private Bull Permits		Private Cow permits	
Public Permits		Public Cow Permits	

Total Bull Permits Year: _____		Total Cow Permits Year: _____	
Private Bull Permits		Private Cow Permits	
Public Bull Permits		Public Cow Permits	

<u>DWR Recommendation</u>	
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Total Bull Permits Year: _____		Total Cow permits Year: _____	
Private Bull Permits		Private Cow Permits	
Public Bull Permits		Public Cow Permits	

Total Bull Permits Year: _____		Total Cow Permits Year: _____	
Private Bull Permits		Private Cow permits	
Public Permits		Public Cow Permits	

Total Bull Permits Year: _____		Total Cow Permits Year: _____	
Private Bull Permits		Private Cow Permits	
Public Bull Permits		Public Cow Permits	

Antlerless Moose

Minimum antlerless harvest DWR needs on CWMU over 3 years:	
# Of antlerless permits to be issued for year #1	
# Of antlerless permits to be issued for year #2	
# Of antlerless permits to be issued for year #3	
% Of antlerless permits the public will receive each year:	
% Of antlerless permits the CWMU will receive each year:	

If antlerless harvest is different than expected the first year how will permit numbers be adjusted the following years?

Turkey: 50:50

<u>Requested Permits Adjustment Factor</u>		
%		
Total Turkey Permits:	Private Turkey Permits:	Public Turkey Permits:
<u>DWR Recommendation</u>		
Total Turkey Permits:	Private Turkey Permits:	Public Turkey Permits:

Wildlife Management Unit and CWMU Biological and Population Objectives:

Wildlife Management Unit Big Game Population Information

<p><u>Deer Population</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Below objective <input type="checkbox"/> At objective <input type="checkbox"/> Above objective	<p><u>Elk Population</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Below objective <input type="checkbox"/> At objective <input type="checkbox"/> Above objective	<p><u>Moose Population</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Below objective <input type="checkbox"/> At objective <input type="checkbox"/> Above objective	<p><u>Pronghorn</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Below objective <input type="checkbox"/> At objective <input type="checkbox"/> Above objective
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Wildlife Management Unit age objective: Where it is part of the unit management plan other wise put N/A	Deer	
	Elk	
	Moose	
	Pronghorn	
Wildlife Management Unit Male:Female Ratio: Where it is part of the unit management plan other wise put N/A	Deer	
	Elk	
	Moose	
	Pronghorn	
CWMU age objective: On management units where it is requested by DWR other wise put N/A	Deer	
	Elk	
	Moose	
	Pronghorn	

Age Objectives:

CWMU age objective must be equal to or greater than the surrounding unit objective. Age data will be collected through tooth samples from harvested animals. A tooth sample from every buck or bull harvested is the goal. Of the private permits, what is the minimum percentage of teeth for each species that the CWMU will ensure are submitted to the DWR.

This is only necessary on limited entry units where the DWR is requesting teeth for aging.

Percentage of Bull Elk teeth that will be collected & submitted:	
Percentage of Buck Deer teeth that will be collected & submitted:	
Percentage of Bull Moose teeth that will be collected & submitted:	
Are teeth submitted to Ken Clegg for aging Yes/No	

CWMU Specific Rules of Conduct:

Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Yes	No	Comments
<i>Guests allowed?</i>			
<i>Hunting allowed on Sunday?</i>			
<i>Pre-season scouting allowed?</i>			
<i>Horses allowed?</i>			
<i>ATV's allowed?</i>			
<i>Guide service available?</i>			
<i>Packing Services Offered?</i>			
<i>Lodging/food available?</i>			
<i>Camping allowed?</i>			
<i>Handicapped accessibility?</i>			
<i>Are maps available?</i>			
<i>Other activities available?</i>			
<i>Are there closed areas on the property?</i>			
<i>Who do I contact for access?</i>			
<i>Best phone number?</i>			
<i>Best time to call?</i>			
<i>Add additional questions:</i>			
<i>How do I obtain private permits?</i>			
*Explanation:			

Habitat

What are the habitat management objectives for the CWMU?

How will the CWMUs habitat management strategies benefit wildlife?

What specific improvements will be made on the CWMU in the next three years to benefit Wildlife?

What are types of improvements could be made on the CWMU to benefit wildlife on the CWMU? (Examples; noxious weed control, water developments, fencing changes, grazing management changes, prescribed burns, seeding, mechanical treatments, chemical treatments, etc..) _____

Potential habitat projects the Division can cooperate or otherwise assist with? _____

Law Enforcement Access

(If there is reasonable suspicion L.E. can enter the property whenever necessary)

CWMU primary contact for L.E. issues?		Phone #:
Will L.E. be given a key or combination?		Date given:
Is prior authorization from owner/operator requested for routine L.E. patrols?		

Boundary posting

Boundaries must be properly & legally posted by the CWMU. **If boundaries are not properly posted they are not enforceable.**

Are you posting the following and how?

Property corners:	
Access points:	
Gates or road crossings:	
Fence lines: How far apart?	

Maintenance of proper signing is the responsibility of the CWMU.

Date each year after which L.E. can inspect signing:	
Who should be contacted if there are problems with posting?	

Hunter Satisfaction Index Rating

The CWMU Operator understands that a Hunter Satisfaction Index may be used to determine future participation in the CWMU program. The Operator understands this Index rates the quality of the CWMU experience. Hunters will be asked to comment on habitat quality, wildlife observed, harvest success and interactions with CWMU staff. I also understand that in the event complaints arise regarding the CWMU, the CWMU Management Plan will be used to evaluate the conduct of CWMU staff and hunters.

Participation in Reciprocal Agreements (If Applicable)

We (do ___do not ___) wish to participate in a _____ Reciprocal Agreement in DWR Wildlife management Unit _____. The reason for the Reciprocal Agreement is to: (Check Box)

- ___ 1. Raise funds to address joint habitat improvement projects.
- ___ 2. Raise funds for obtaining biological data to aid management of CWMU species.
- ___ 3. Address emergency situations limiting hunting opportunity on a CWMU (such as fire).

LANDOWNER SIGNATURE(S)

The president of the landowner association is required to secure all landowner signatures and the acreage of land owned. By signing, each landowner agrees to all conditions set forth in this application and agreement.

Landowner Name:	
Address:	City/ST/Zip:
Acres owned:	Phone number:
Signature:	Date:

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AGREEMENT

By signing, I agree to all the specific conditions set forth by this application and verify that the information contained herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further agree to the following terms and conditions upon approval and issuance of a COR to operate the CWMU.

1. The parties agree to abide by all applicable wildlife, laws and rules including those governing CWMUs as contained in Title 23, Chapter 23 of the Utah Code and in R657-37 of the Utah Administrative Code.
2. The parties understand and agree that the Division may refuse to list the CWMU in the Big Game Proclamation where the unit is under investigation for wildlife violations, a portion of the property comprising the unit is transferred to a new owner, or any other condition or circumstance that calls into question the unit’s ability or willingness to permit a meaningful hunting opportunity to all the public permittees that would otherwise draw out on the public CWMU permits.
3. The parties specifically understand and agree that this CWMU application is binding upon each of them and all successors in interest to the CWMU property or the hunting rights thereon as it pertains to allowing public permit holders reasonable access to CWMU property during the applicable hunting seasons for purposes of filling the permit.
4. The terms of this application shall extend 14 months from the date the Wildlife Board issues or renews the COR authorizing operation of the CWMU identified in this application, or until the respective annual hunting season for the respective big game season has ended, whichever is necessary to complete the public hunter’s hunting opportunity.
5. Any party may cancel this agreement upon 30 days notice to all other parties, with the exception that cancellation is prohibited between the date the CWMU is listed in the Big Game Hunting Proclamation for a given hunting season through the date all big game hunting seasons listed in that proclamation applicable to the CWMU have expired. Nothing in this application shall be construed to control or direct the landowner/operator’s discretion in issuing, restricting, or rescinding private landowners permits.

Designate below, the person who will operate the CWMU. The phone number(s) listed for the operator will be published in the proclamation for contact. If there is a change in number, contact the DWR as soon as possible.

CWMU Operator:

Operator Name:	
Address:	City/ST/Zip:
Phone number:	Phone number:
Operator Signature:	Date:

CWMU President:

President Name:	
Address:	City/ST/Zip:
Acres owned:	Phone number:

Designate the person who correspondence is to be sent to (applications, vouchers etc).

- CWMU Operator CWMU President

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, SWEAR THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THIS CWMU COR APPLICATION IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE, AND IF DETERMINED NOT TO BE SO BY THE DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES, AGREE THAT THE APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED:

CWMU President Signature: _____ Date: _____

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES:

DWR Regional Biologist:
Agree:_____ Disagree:_____ Signature:

DWR Law Enforcement:
Agree:_____ Disagree:_____ Signature:

DWR Regional Wildlife Manager:
Agree:_____ Disagree:_____ Signature:

DWR Regional Supervisor:
Agree:_____ Disagree:_____ Signature:

DWR Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator:
Agree:_____ Disagree:_____ Signature:

5/27/2009