

**Upland Game Bird Enhancement Program (UGBEP) Citizens' Advisory Council  
87-1-247, MCA**

**Council Memberships (FY 2010 – present)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Representation</b>
Mike Begley	Region 5 - Billings	Upland Game Bird Hunter (Region 5)
Terry Comstock	Eureka	Upland Game Bird Hunter (Region 1)
Jay Gore	Missoula	Upland Game Bird Hunter (Region 2)
Bernie D. Hart	Hinsdale	Landowner in Block Management (Region 6)
Gordon Haugen	Bozeman	Upland Game Bird Hunter (Region 3)
Bill Howell	West Yellowstone	Conservationist (Region 3)
Mike Jensen	Plentywood	Local Chamber of Commerce (Region 7)
Representative Bill McChesney	Miles City	State Legislator, Democrat (Region 7)
Joe L. Perry, Chair	Brady	Landowner (Region 4)
Craig Roberts	Lewistown	Conservationist (Region 4)
Senator Jim Shockley	Victor	State Legislator, Republican (Region 2)
Dale Tribby	Miles City	Upland Game Bird Biologist (Region 7)
Representative Julie French, Chair (FY 2010)	Scobey	State Legislator, Democrat (FY 2010) - (Region 6) NOTE: Rep. French was replaced by Rep. McChesney in 2011.

Accomplishments

**FY 2010**

- Meetings conducted: 6
- Toured UGBEP project sites in Billings, Conrad, Denton, and Plentywood areas
- Hosted public meetings to gather public comment on the UGBEP
- Developed UGBEP Strategic Plan outline and document
- Identified and made recommendations to adopt or revise UGBEP ARM rules

**FY 2011**

- Meetings conducted: 4
- Submitted final report to the FWP director: *Recommendations to FWP for the Development of the UGBEP Strategic Plan* (March 2011). Plan accepted by the FWP director.
- FWP Commission reviewed and initially endorsed the strategic plan (April 2011).
- Council attended public hearings across Montana to receive comment on the draft *UGBEP Strategic Plan* (April 2011)
- FWP Commission: Final endorsement of the *UGBEP Strategic Plan* (July 2011)

**FY 2012**

- Meetings attended: 2
- Review and comment on the UGBEP annual report
- Review and provide input on annual work plans

UGBEP meeting agendas and meeting minutes, as well as the completed strategic plan can be found on FWP's website at:

<http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/habitat/wildlife/programs/uplandgamebird/advisoryCouncil/default.html>

Additional information and resources about the UGBEP can be found on FWP's website at:

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