

**ALBERTA BEEF PRODUCERS
MINUTES FOR THE WILDLIFE WORKING GROUP CONFERENCE CALL
FRIDAY MAY 1, 2015, 8:15 a.m.**

Present: Rick McKnight - *Chair*
Gordon Graves - *CCC Rep*

Staff: Rich Smith - *Executive Director*
Fred Hays - *Policy Analyst*

Absent: Walt Suntjens - *CCC Rep*
Darren Bevans - *EC Rep*

Guests: Kim Good - *Miistakis Institute*
Tracy Lee - *Miistakis Institute*

The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m. There was not a quorum.

1. Adoption of Agenda

To review the Miistakis draft report "Impact of Wildlife".

2. Decision Items

(a) Miistakis Economic Impact of Wildlife Report:

Kim Good and Tracy Lee presented the latest version of their report.

The Working Group discussed the report for interpretation and clarity.

Miistakis indicated they had gone over budget on the project but were willing to provide a report that was acceptable by the Working Group and ABP.

A few specific items were to be addressed by Miistakis.

- (a) There was still some confusion about the financial statistics being reported.
- (b) Subgroup data was not well defined. There was confusion between information about subgroups and for the province as a whole.
- (c) Some of the tables and figures needed to be described more clearly.
- (d) Miistakis indicated they would have this final report available by Wednesday May 6, 2015.

3. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.