Member agreements:

1. Definition – lethal removal authorized in 2 of the last 3 years
2. Goal – minimize depredations, reduce the need for lethal removal of wolves
3. Staff coordinate (facilitating that 1st discussion, not picking the 3rd party) “the group” to assess the situation and develop a formal plan w/ a 3rd party review
   a. Group: affected producers, associated landowners, range riders, county sheriff representative (if applicable), land management agencies, and Dept. staff
   b. Ask the group to describe what’s known about the prey base. If there’s an issue, notify applicable Dept. staff.
   c. An independent person does the 3rd party review
   d. The group would select the 3rd party
4. In this guidance: attempt 2 collars, and let the local group decide what types (VHF, long-term monitoring, or 4-fixes/day) of collars are best, based on their analysis for packs with 5 or more wolves observed during our annual survey
5. Regarding consequences …
   a. Start with a general statement that all parties will make a good faith effort.
   b. If participating in a proactive plan, then get them added resources.
   c. It’s an expectation that non-lethal methods are used proactively.
   d. The Director will retain flexibility regarding the unique circumstances