

BELL OTTE RANCH HUNTER MANAGEMENT AREA-

Open **NOVEMBER 1, 2024 thru NOVEMBER 23, 2024** for the take of **ANTLERLESS ELK** in **hunt area 7** during specific seasons as published in the 2024 Game and Fish Commission Regulations

GENERAL RULES:

- Each hunter must possess a valid permission slip while in the field
- Each hunter must display a valid vehicle pass in the window
- Hunting is only by foot or horseback only!
- Use certified weed free hay for your horses while on the ranches
- Leave gates as you find them
- Non-hunting , non-permitted persons may accompany a permitted hunter with a valid permission slip and do not possess a firearm
- No camping and no littering—carry out everything you bring in.
- GPS/Mapping Service is highly recommended when accessing this property
- If caught breaking the rules you will not be able to get permission slips for this HMA again

RESTRICTIONS

- No take of ANY OTHER SPECIES (including predators) or any other activities (including collecting antlers) without landowner permission
- Preseason scouting is not allowed
- Driving on closed roads is not allowed (Game Retrieval Only)
- Use or construction of Blinds or tree stands are prohibited
- Any commercial activity, including outfitting or guiding is not allowed
- Do not shoot in the direction of, or within 100 yards of, livestock or buildings
- Do not damage range improvements or harass livestock
- Camping on State Trust lands is not allowed
- No travel through HMA for the take of wildlife not listed on permission slip
- When road is wet or muddy - **DO NOT DRIVE ON THEM**
- **Motor Vehicle travel** is allowed only on Fetterman Road and on designated road to the parking/unloading area
- **All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) travel is only allowed on established roads**

BELL OTTE RANCH HMA SPECIFIC RULES:

- Permitted hunter must unload their ORV's at the Reed Road parking area and only use their ORV's on the HMA. **Do NOT take vehicle's except ORV's past the locked chain**
- Access only during dates specified on permission slip for current year
- Drive on ESTABLISHED roads only
- **For game retrieval only**, ORV's may travel off of established roads and behind road-closed signs, if such travel does no damage to the resources of the rangeland
- Regardless of reason, there shall be **no motorized travel on the hay meadows**
- **Firearms carried on ORVs must be unloaded and in a scabbard**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO FIRES of any kind**

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- Please fill out carcass coupon and landowner coupon. If harvested on deeded land, please deposit the landowner coupon in any coupon box on the HMA or mail to the appropriate landowner

Bell Otte Ranch
1 Dog Tail Trail
Laramie, WY 82070

DEFINITIONS:

- **TAKE:** Means hunt, pursue, catch, capture, shoot, fish, seine, trap, kill, or posses, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, shoot, fish, seine, trap, kill or possess.
- **Established road:** means any road or trail that has been graded or constructed to carry motor vehicles or on which repeated motor vehicle traffic has created well defined tracks
- **Designated road:** means only established roads that are marked with a white arrow sign as open to motor vehicles. Roads not marked with a white arrow sign are **closed** to motor vehicles.
- **Wet or muddy road:** all roads are closed when conditions are wet or muddy.



***REPORT any wildlife violation by calling
1-877-WGFD-TIP (877-943-3847)***

