



# Premium Hunting Opportunities

**August 25, 2016**

**New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting**

**Rio Rancho, NM**

# Enhancement Program

- Program initiated in 1990 to address limited funds for wildlife management throughout NM
- Currently 20 tags auctioned/raffled annually
- Money used exclusively for management of species and habitat
- Criticism of these enhancement tags



# Money Generated

- Raised \$9 million to date matched with P-R Funds
- Average big game auction earns \$99,824
- Average raffle earns \$37,587

# Research

- **Elk Calf Mortality Studies**
- **Bighorn Sheep Adult/Lamb Mortality Study**
- **Deer-lion predator prey studies**



# Habitat Improvement



# Translocations





# Premium hunt opportunities

**The Department is recommending 1 statewide deer and 1 statewide elk license to be made available by draw**

The seal of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is visible in the background. It features a central illustration of a bear's head, surrounded by the text "TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY" and "GAME & FISH".

# Public comment

**1 public comment in favor of statewide license (but recommended weapon restrictions)**





***Questions?***