



# YELLOWSTONE BISON CO-EXISTENCE PROJECT

## GUIDELINES

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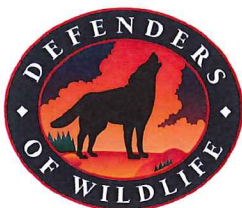
Landowners may receive a reimbursement for 50% of the cost of building a fence to keep bison away from potential conflicts, including gardens, landscaping, yards or livestock pastures. A maximum of \$1,000 per landowner is available.\* Reimbursement will be issued when fencing project is completed.

Requirements for reimbursement:

- Project approval prior to construction (to ensure that funds are set aside);
- Receipts dated from for materials and/or labor;
- A signed w9 form;
- For fences that enclose an area larger than one-half acre, a site visit prior to construction to ensure the use of wildlife-friendly standards to the best extent possible (see Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks's guide, How to Build Fence with Wildlife in Mind).

\*Reimbursement of more than \$1,000 may be available for landowners with significant conflicts between bison and livestock/agriculture. Such requests will be decided on a case by case basis with input from Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks and/or Department of Livestock, and may not be possible depending on funds available or agency concerns regarding wildlife movement across the landscape.

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## REIMBURSEMENT FORM

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Requirements for reimbursement:

- Project approval prior to construction (to ensure that funds are set aside);
- A completed copy of this form;
- Receipts for materials and/or labor;
- A signed W-9 form;
- Photos of the completed fence

Mail or email this form, W-9, receipts and photos to:

Greater Yellowstone Coalition  
Attn: Yellowstone Bison Coexistence Project  
215 S Wallace Ave  
Bozeman, MT 59715  
sdunkley@greateryellowstone.org

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Spent \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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