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## Perspectives – Wolf Management Form

Write a response for each question. Use complete sentences and paragraphs if necessary. Answer the questions from the perspective of the role you are playing in this activity. Avoid using personal opinions. Please keep in mind that there are no 'right or wrong' answers. However, your answers should align with your group perspective and they need to be complete, thorough, and well thought out. You will be reading these aloud in the community meeting.

- 1) What is your role in the community meeting (rancher, environmentalist, etc.)?
  
- 2) What are the benefits of having wolves in the area?
  
- 3) What are the drawbacks of having wolves in the area?
  
- 4) What other groups do you think would agree with you on any of your viewpoints?
  
- 5) Describe a wolf management scenario that would fit with your values. Feel free to reference the Minnesota Wolf Management Plan Summary for ideas. Include your group's stance on the following:
  - a. Will there be zones with different wolf management options? If so, describe.

- b. Circumstance in which wolves can be legally “taken” (killed) and harassed. Who can do this (landowners, government, hired professionals, etc.) and who decides if the circumstance warrants action?
  
- c. Will there be hunting and trapping seasons? Include decisions on how many permits to issue and limits on how many wolves are taken. Focus less on specific numbers and more on how the community plans to decide these factors each year.
  
- d. Circumstances for compensation for livestock depredation.
  
- e. Population management – will there be minimum and maximum numbers of wolves established in the region (don’t focus too much on specific numbers)? What changes will be made in years that the wolf numbers fall above or below the targets?
  
- f. Habitat management – Will it be managed? Rules and regulations?
  
- g. Wolf Monitoring – who, when, and how?