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New group in Park County tackles wildlife and livestock friendly fencing

[Press Release] Cody, Wyoming — Fencing is an essential piece of our landscape, yet when wildlife and fences intersect, the result can be costly for both wildlife populations and landowners. A group of landowners, community members, non-governmental organizations, and local government agencies in Park County have launched a new group, Absaroka Fence Initiative, to help address the issues that landowners and wildlife face.

Absaroka Fence Initiative aims to ensure fences are functional for livestock management and wildlife movement across the landscape through on the ground projects, public workdays and outreach to the community.

“By bringing together the expertise and resources of our partners into a shared initiative, we can more effectively enhance wildlife movement and livestock functionality by adding, modifying or removing fences,” says Tony Mong, Absaroka Fence Initiative Chair.

The Absaroka Fence Initiative will be working with its partners to evaluate the most critical areas where fencing needs to be addressed and will initiate their on the ground projects in the Spring of 2021.

If you are interested in learning more about this work or getting involved you can follow the Absaroka Fence Initiative Facebook Page, visit their website absarokafenceinitiative.org, or send them an email, absarokafenceinitiative@gmail.com