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From: J.P. Schlader [<mailto:jpslady@q.com>]
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To: Russ Hendricks
Subject: Depredation

Russ, it is my understanding you want to hear from farmers regarding elk problems concerning tearing up grain and legume producing acres in the state of Idaho. For years now I have been having problems with elk and mule deer populations on my farm north of Nezperce, Idaho. Herds of both breeds can do significant damage to my fields on any given year, mostly in fields that border what we call Little Canyon. I farm a two mile stretch of land that border the canyon, and these herds can destroy a significant amount of acres, especially when I have them in a legume production year.

I don't know if you will hear from any of Farm Bureau members from Clearwater/Lewis Counties, but I will stand with them in strongly suggesting depredation hunts being allowed along the Little Canyon drainage North of Nezperce.

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