

## NOHVCC/INOHVAA Annual Conference 2023

### Communicating with Land Managers Discussion Group Notes

- Staff changes are a challenge
- Come to the land managers with meaningful and developed proposal
  - GPS Track
  - Funding Sources
  - Funding for NPEA
  - Plan for future sustainment
  - Hold a pre-application conference with manager
  - Make it difficult to say no
- Understand history
- Know goals in area – management plans
- Know the laws
- Official vs. Unofficial communication
  - On the record – standing to challenge
- Get to know managers
- State associations know local contacts, local procedures, and can assist clubs in working with land managers
- Personal Bias?
- Suggest solutions to problems
  - Work together
- Training for officials about talking with advocates
  - Mandatory balance to talk to all interestss