

Jason Kool, Access Bureau Chief, Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks

Jason oversees the hunting access programs for MT Fish, Wildlife and Parks. This includes setting program direction and budgets for multiple large-scale statewide programs designed to encourage hunting access on private lands as well increase public access to public lands. The hunting access program provides over \$6.1 million in annual compensation to over 1,250 private landowners. Jason has worked for FWP for nearly 3 years and came from South Dakota where he oversaw the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks education bureau. Jason graduated from Iowa State University with a B.S. in Animal Ecology and earned his M.S. in Natural Resources from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Jason currently lives in Townsend and is married to his lovely wife Heidi and has two amazing boys.