

SAGECON PARTNERSHIP

Partnership Meeting
Friday, January 25, 2013
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

*Portland State University
Smith Memorial Student Union
Room 238 (Browsing Lounge)
1825 SW Broadway, Portland, Oregon*

*Conference Call-in Number: 1-866-906-9888
Participant Code: 2840618*

DRAFT Agenda

SageCon Process Objective:

- *The Sage Grouse Conservation Partnership (SageCon) is convened by the Governor's Office, BLM and NRCS. It serves as an ongoing opportunity for interagency and inter-stakeholder coordination on issues related to sagebrush and sage grouse habitat conservation and as a forum to develop an "all lands, all threats" approach to sage grouse conservation to inform the USFWS's sage grouse listing decision in 2015 and support sustainable communities in central and eastern Oregon.*

Meeting Objectives:

- *Share updates on events and activities relevant to sage grouse status and conservation;*
- *Hear overview of progress on the State Working Group effort to develop approaches to sage grouse conservation;*
- *Hear update on Federal planning efforts (RMP process);*
- *Discuss opportunities to coordinate and develop consistency among Federal, State and Local planning efforts related to sage grouse conservation; and*
- *Decide upon next steps and review the 2013 meeting schedule for the SageCon Partnership (and the schedule for upcoming working groups as appropriate).*

9:45 – 10:00 *Coffee available.*

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Context/Objectives/Agenda

- *Introductions, agenda review and meeting objectives – Turner Odell, Oregon Consensus*
- *Welcome and meeting context from the SageCon Conveners*
 - *Brett Brownscombe, Governor's Natural Resource Office*
 - *Mike Haske, Bureau of Land Management*
 - *Bill White, Natural Resource Conservation Service*

- 10:30 – 10:45 State Working Group Efforts – Updates and Discussion
- Update on ongoing efforts of the State Working Group and subgroups – *Brett Brownscombe, Governor's Natural Resource Office*
 - Habitat Fragmentation Subgroup next meeting 1/28
 - Fire/Invasives Subgroup
 - Mitigation Subgroup
 - Science/Technical Subgroup
 - Questions/discussion on State Working Group process.
- 10:45 – 11:15 BLM Resource Management Planning (RMP) Process – Updates and Discussion
- Update on ongoing RMP process – *Mike Haske, BLM*
 - Questions and discussion
- 11:15 – 11:45 Participant Updates and Information Sharing (round robin)
- Updates and information on sage grouse status and conservation from SageCon participants, including:
 - ODFW
 - NRCS
 - BLM (including status/timeline for completion of CCA)
 - OCA/Harney County (regarding status/timeline for CCAA)
 - Others ...
- 11:45 – 12:00 Wrap-up and Next Step Tasks
- Next steps
 - Partnership Membership and Distribution List Review (Attachment A)
 - SageCon 2013 Meeting Schedule (Attachment B)
- 12:00 ADJOURN

For further information, see the Oregon Solutions SageCon project website at: <http://orsolutions.org/osproject/sagecon>