

SAGECON PARTNERSHIP

Partnership Meeting
Friday, March 22, 2013
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

ODOT Portland Building
123 Flanders Street
Main Floor, Rooms A&B
(See Map and Directions Below)

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

DRAFT Proposed Agenda

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);*
- *Decide upon next steps and review the 2013 meeting schedule for the SageCon Partnership (and the schedule for upcoming working groups as appropriate).*

8:45 – 9:00 *Coffee available.*

9:00 – 9:20 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
 - *Richard Whitman and Brett Brownscombe, Governor's Natural Resource Office*
 - *Mike Haske, Bureau of Land Management*
 - *Ron Alvarado, Natural Resource Conservation Service*

9:20 – 9:50 USFWS - Final COT Report (assuming release prior to meeting)

- Overview of key points/changes in final COT report
- What COT means for state-level and BLM planning
- Discussion

9:50 – 10:20 NRCS Sage Grouse Initiative (SGI) – Updates and Discussion

- Update on SGI research effort and direction in Oregon

- Gathering in Lakeview (June)

10:20 – 11:00 State Working Group Efforts – Updates and Discussion

- Project Manager update
- INR role—data analysis—update
- State Plan schedule and work groups
 - Fire and Invasives Workgroup update
 - Habitat Fragmentation Workgroup update
 - Initiating a Mitigation Workgroup + related State legislation

11:00 – 11:30 BLM Resource Management Planning (RMP) Process – Updates and Discussion

- Status and timing update on RMP revision process
- USGS Baseline Environment Report
- Coordinating State and Federal planning efforts

11:30 – 11:50 Participant Updates and Information Sharing (*round robin*)

- Updates and information on sage grouse status and conservation from SageCon participants, including:
 - OCA CCA effort + Harney County CCAA
 - OWEB Board Meeting (March 12-13 in Salem)
 - ODFW

11:50 – 12:00 Wrap-up and Next Steps

- Next steps
- Next SageCon Meeting May 17th

12:00 ADJOURN

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