

SAGECON PARTNERSHIP

**Partnership Meeting
Friday, May 17, 2013
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**

**Burns, OR
(See Map and Directions Below)**

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

Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- *Update partners on continuing efforts at the national, state and local scales to address threats to sage grouse, and continue coordination of these efforts;*
- *Identify any key issues that are not being addressed by efforts in Oregon; and*
- *Share information on how people can become engaged in key workgroups and processes.*

8:45 – 9:00 *Coffee available.*

9:00 – 9:15 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*

9:15 – 10:00 State Working Group Efforts – Updates and Discussion

- *Project Management*
- *Review of Framework and Organization*
- *Habitat Fragmentation Workgroup. Report on 4/18 and 5/16 meetings. Outline of this portion of the state plan, and next steps.*
- *Fire and Invasives Workgroup, update and next steps.*
- *Mitigation Workgroup, update and next steps.*

10:00 – 10:20 CCA and CCAA – Updates and Discussion

- *Status of the OCA CCA - (OCA, FWS, others)*

- Status of the Harney County CCAA – (*Harney County, FWS, others*)

10:20 – 10:40 USFWS - Updates

- Update on the FWS FMT (Field Management Team) efforts;
- Update on FWS FMT Mitigation Subcommittee

10:40 – 11:00 BLM Resource Management Planning (RMP) Process – Updates and Discussion

- Status and timing update on RMP revision process
- USGS Baseline Environment Report

11:00 – 11:15 NRCS Sage Grouse Initiative (SGI) – Updates and Discussion

- Update on SGI research effort and direction in Oregon
- Gathering in Lakeview (June)

11:15 – 11:50 Other Participant Updates and Information Sharing (*round robin*)

- Updates and information on sage grouse status and conservation from SageCon participants, including:

11:50 – 12:00 Wrap-up and Next Steps

- Next steps
- Next SageCon Meeting July 26

12:00 ADJOURN

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