

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Sage Grouse Conservation Partnership**  
**FROM: Julia Babcock, Oregon Solutions Staff**  
**SUBJECT: January SageCon Draft Meeting Notes**  
**DATE: January 27, 2014**

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This memo follows up on the January 24, 2014 meeting of the Sage Grouse Conservation Partnership. The memo includes the following: (1) upcoming meetings calendar and (2) identified action items and (3) attendance list.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Potential Agenda Items</b>
Mondays Ongoing	Core Team Meetings	Portland	Share updates to align federal and state planning processes
January 30, 2014	BLM-County Meeting	Prineville	BLM and the Eastern Oregon counties discussion of next steps following the public hearings around the DEIS and RMP amendments
February 4-5 <sup>th</sup>	Sage Grouse Task Force Meeting	Denver	USFWS will present an update on potential approaches to sage grouse mitigation
February 7, 2014	SageCon Meeting	Salem	Review and hear feedback on draft state comments
February 12, 2014	State Natural Resource Cabinet Meeting	Salem	Coordinate state agency comments

ACTION ITEMS

Action Item	Who	Date
Develop coordinated comments from state agencies to submit to BLM : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review and coordinate for consistency</li><li>• Incorporate county renewable energy plans into ODOE Market Analysis and Feasibility Assessment</li></ul>	State Agency Staff and Core Team	Draft comments for review due February 7th
Public comments due to BLM	All	February 20th

MEETING MATERIALS POSTED TO WEBSITE

- DRAFT JANUARY 2014 ACTION ITEMS MEMO
- CONSERVATION INNOVATION GRANT-FACT SHEET
- CIG PROJECT INTRO PRESENTATION-BRENDA SMITH, OSU
- DRAFT STATE PLAN OUTLINE
- ODOE BRIEFING PAPER
- ODOE TIER 1 INITIAL FEASIBILITY INPUTS AND ANALYSIS
- FIRE SUBTEAM JANUARY GIS UPDATE

Attendance

Conveners:

Mike Haske, BLM

Bill White, NRCS

Richard Whitman, Governor's Natural Resource Office

Andrew Shields, Roaring Springs Ranch

Bill Zelenka, Crook County Planning Department

Bob Hooton, ODFW (retired)

Bob Sallinger, Audubon Society

Bob Skinner, OCA

Brenda Smith, OSU Eastern Oregon Ag Research Center

Brian Pew, ODF

Brett Brownscombe, Governor's Natural Resource Office

Bruce Taylor, Defenders of Wildlife

Carol Benkosky, BLM

Cathy Macdonald, TNC  
Curtis Martin, OCA  
Dan Morse, ONDA  
Dan Whelan, Senator Merkley's Office  
David Simmons, OACD  
Dawn Davis, ODFW  
Dede Steele, USFS  
Garth Fuller, TNC  
Glenn Frederick, BLM  
Gordon Foster, ODF  
Isaac Sanders, DOGAMI  
Jason Kesling, Burns Paiute Tribe  
Jay Kirby, TNC  
Jeff Everett, USFWS  
Jimmy Kagan, INR  
John O'Keefe, OCA  
Jon Jinings, DLCD  
Ken Mayer, WAFWA  
Lanny Quackenbush, DSL  
Marty Suter-Goold, Harney County SWCD  
Mark Bennett, Baker County (?)  
Meta Looftsgaarden, OWEB  
Mike Freese, OFB  
Paul Henson, USFWS  
Sara O'Brien, Willamette Partnership  
Judge Steve Grasty, Harney County  
Judge Mike McCabe, Crook County  
Susan Haupt, ODOT (was she there, thought it was someone else from ODOT?)  
Tony Svejcar, USDA Ag Research Service  
Travis Medema, ODF  
Varner Seaman, Renewable Northwest Project  
\_\_\_\_\_, Central Oregon Land Watch

By Phone

Stacey Baczkowski, Idaho Power  
Margi Hoffmann, Governor's Office  
Evyann Jarvis, Idaho Power  
Brandon McMullen, Harney County Planning Department  
Mark Nystrom, AOC  
Eric Rickerson, ODFW  
Jim Rue, DLCD

Lynn Sharp, RNP  
Joan Suther, BLM  
Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association  
Holly Michael, ODFW  
Mia Sheppard, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership

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