



**SAGECON PARTNERSHIP
RECEPTION & MEETING**

SageCon Partnership Reception and Recognition

Thursday September 29th at 6:30 PM
Oregon Trail Interpretative Center
22267 Oregon Hwy 86 • PO Box 987 • Baker City, OR

Please join the SageCon conveners for an informal reception and recognition for SageCon Partnership partners on Thursday evening. Appetizers will be provided (by Baker City's Little Pig) and a cash bar will be available (featuring Barley Brown's beer and local wines) – all in a scenic setting ...

SageCon Meeting

Friday September 30, 2016 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Baker County Event Center
2600 East Street, Baker City, Oregon
Conference Line: 1-888-585-9008
Conference Room Code: 175-523-685

September 30th Meeting Agenda

8:30 – 8:50	Gather and Organize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee and snacks provided
8:50 – 9:10	Introductions and Agenda Review
9:10 – 9:30	Welcome from Conveners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tom Watson, NRCS Richard Whitman, Governor's Office Ron Dutton, BLM
9:30 – 10:30 <i>(20 minutes)</i> <i>(40 minutes)</i>	State of Sage Grouse – partnership/population/ESA perspective: where are we now; what are we seeing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National and Regional Perspective – (DOI and USFWS; USDA/NRCS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National overview – "where we landed" and what we are seeing across the range Oregon's role and the importance of plan implementation 5 year review - process/ expectations State of Sage Grouse in Oregon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ODFW: overview of team now in place Panel presentation – population and habitat in Oregon (ODFW, USFWS, BLM)

<p>10:30 – 12:00</p> <p>(45 minutes)</p> <p>(45 minutes)</p>	<p>What are we doing & where are we going? (Part 1) – ongoing work & future opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLM RMP implementation – including Instruction Memos (IMs) and state/local coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Threshold / Trigger conversation ○ Response: Baker LIT • Wildfire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fire season update (ODF/BLM) ○ Rangeland Fire Protection Associations – investments, actions, 2017 opportunities (ODF/RFPAs/BLM/ USFWS) ○ BLM efforts – Secretarial Order and fire operations (BLM) ○ Pre/Post-fire investments/actions – State, Federal, RFPAs, NGOs <p>➤ <u>Discussion: what’s working; where are the opportunities to do better?</u></p>
<p>12:00 – 12:45</p>	<p>WORKING LUNCH – Lunch provided for invited SageCon participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Special Thanks! Lunch provided by ODFW in partnership with the Baker Count Livestock Association and the Baker County Cattlewomen</i> • Meeting will resume as soon as possible – please bring your lunch back to the table
<p>12:45 – 2:15</p> <p>(45 minutes)</p> <p>(45 minutes)</p>	<p>What are we doing & where are we going? (Part 2) – ongoing work & future opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat Health and Resilience (invasive annual grasses; juniper; other actions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Private land work – RCPP and SGI – (OWEB / NRCS / OACD) ○ CCAA work – (USFWS) update and discussion of needs / current issues ○ ARS - latest research and opportunities (Burns ARS) ○ State funding efforts – state budget and Exec. Order-related ○ BLM efforts (status of project work and funding expectations) ○ NGO efforts <p>➤ <u>Discussion: what’s working; where are the opportunities to do better?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Tracking and Mitigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are we seeing? - (ODFW, DLCD, Counties, BLM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development (debit) activities ▪ Credit activities – incl. mitigation banking ○ Status of tools relevant to development and mitigation (INR, WP, TNC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development Registry/SDARTT – coordination with BLM/State/USGS/Counties ▪ DSS (WP, TNC) ▪ HQT Testing (ODFW) ○ BLM Region-Wide Mitigation Strategy (BLM, State) <p>➤ <u>Discussion: what is working and where are the opportunities to do better?</u></p>

<p>2:15 – 3:45</p> <p><i>(15 minutes)</i></p> <p><i>(15 minutes)</i></p> <p><i>(60 minutes)</i></p>	<p>Coordination and Partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State – Fed. Coordination (BLM / USFWS) • HAF / State and Transition Model work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Issues and implications (for HQT, CCAA, habitat monitoring / grazing) ○ Status of pilot • Governance - SageCon moving forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PSU research on SageCon Partnership process ○ Proposed Governance Structure, including forming Coordinating Council ○ MOU status ○ Annual sage grouse summit and Exec. Order report
<p>3:45 – 4:00</p>	<p>Wrap-up and Next Steps</p>
<p>4:00</p>	<p>Adjourn</p>