From: Griffiths, Tim - NRCS, Bozeman, MT
To: Noreen Walsh
Subject: Re: MONDAY 11/18 Sage grouse Director"s Meeting
Date: Sunday, November 17, 2013 3:13:56 PM

Yeah... who would have guesses southern Iowa. This bow hunt has been on my bucket list for a long time and i am having a ball. Beautiful country and huge white tails:)

As for the meeting, this sounds perfect and exactly what we were preparing for. The Chief and Galon are ready to go and if we need any follow up I'll be glad to help.

Have fun... Think of me freezing in the top of an Iowa oak:)

Tim

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2013, at 3:48 PM, "Noreen Walsh" <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hello Tim, I kinda guessed you might be on leave hunting, but I would not have guessed southern IA!
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> Galon connected with me Friday and I made sure he got the agenda and handouts. We wanted to give NRCS a chance to showcase recent accomplishments, but weren't expecting anything formal or exhaustive from NRCS. I think the heart of the meeting will likely be about the federal land management plans.
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> So feel free to call if you want to talk or think I need to know anything but otherwise I think we are good. If you do call, use my cell and call anytime 303 512 3366.
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> Regional Director
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> **From:** Griffiths, Tim - NRCS, Bozeman, MT [mailto:Tim.Griffiths@mt.usda.gov]
> **Sent:** Sunday, November 17, 2013 9:58 AM
> **To:** Noreen Walsh
> **Subject:** Re: MONDAY 11/18 Sage grouse Director's Meeting
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> Noreen,

I just listened to you message and am wondering if we need to chat. I am at deer camp in Southern Iowa right now for the next week. If we need to chat I can call you in the evening. Also, Galon Hall will be with the Chief for the Directors meeting on Monday. He's all briefed up and ready to go.

Please let me know what time and number to reach you if we need to talk.

Thanks and have a great week!

Tim

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 15, 2013, at 11:42 PM, "Noreen Walsh" <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> Dear participants,
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> We have altered the order of our Monday meeting slightly to accommodate schedules. A revised agenda is attached.
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> No advance preparation is needed, but I am also attaching two handouts we will use at the meeting.
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> Thank you,
> Noreen
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> **From:** Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2013 4:50 PM
> **To:** Neil Kornze; Steven Ellis; Edwin Roberson; Dan Ashe; Rowan Gould; Stephen Guertin; Gary Frazer; 'Chris -FS Iverson'; 'Tim Griffiths'; 'lweldon@fs.fed.us'; Suzette Kimball
> **Cc:** Michael Bean; 'jim_lyons@ios.doi.gov'; Sarah Greenberger; Roslyn Sellars; Thomas Irwin; Robyn Thorson; 'Renne Lohoefener'; Matthew McKeown; Matt Kales (matt_kales@fws.gov)
> **Subject:** updated agenda for 11/18 Sage grouse Director's Meeting 10 am - 12 pm
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> Attached is an updated agenda for our meeting on November 18, 2013,

10 am – 12 pm eastern time.

If you need information about VTC connections, please contact Roslyn Sellars or Thomas Irwin at 202 208 4545 and they can direct you.

Thanks,

Noreen

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Regional Director
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From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 9:26 AM
To: Neil Kornze; Steven Ellis; Mr. Edwin Roberson; Dan Ashe; Rowan Gould; Steve Guertin; Gary Frazer; Chris -FS Iverson; Tim Griffiths; lweldon@fs.fed.us; Suzette Kimball
Cc: Michael Bean; jim_lyons@ios.doi.gov; Sarah Greenberger; Roslyn Sellars; Thomas Irwin; Robyn Thorson; Renne Lohoefener
Subject: 11/18 Sage grouse Director's Meeting 10 am - 12 pm

Greetings,

Director Dan Ashe is hosting an 11/18 meeting among agency directors (FWS, BLM, FS, NRCS) and DOI leadership,as a followup to the original, executive level March, 2011 meeting that kicked off the federal land management planning process for sage-grouse conservation.

The purpose of our meeting is to provide you an overview of our FWS timeline between now and September 2015 and to assess our collective state and federal progress at this mid-term point. It seems timely to discuss both topics among the federal agencies particularly as we approach the December meeting of the Western Governors Association.

In that vein, attached is a draft agenda for your comment. Please send any comments, thoughts, or additions to me by Wednesday November 13 and we will provide a final agenda before the meeting.

Thanks,
Noreen

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