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**Subject:** Re: Fwd: sage-grouse : another topic we were going to discuss....
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Thanks

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Mean culpa, I am so sorry
Here it is

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> We scheduled an 11/18 meeting among agency directors (FWS, BLM, FS, NRCS) and DOI leadership, at Dan's suggestion, as a followup to the 3/2011 kickoff of the federal land management planning process. Roughly speaking, my thought was that the purpose of the meeting would be to raise issues ether for awareness and also for decisions that we need the executives to weigh in on. In that vein, here's my initial thoughts about an agenda for your consideration. Please let me know your thoughts. Thanks.
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> DRAFT thoughts Agenda Topics for 11/18 Sage-grouse Director s Meeting (in priority order)
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> FWS listing timeline overview
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> Input to Secretary s meeting with the Governors
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> 1. State Self-Assessment as part of assessment of overall conservation progress

Progress, Timeline of assessment
substance of state plans - strengths and needs
2. Federal Land Management Plans as part of an assessment of progress

Federal Land Management planning process issues, e.g.,
Where are we, what's working, what's not
Specificity of FWS input
Moving forward on the question of adaptive management
Federal plans with state plans as a federal alternative
Schedule or timeline of decision points or crunch times

Mitigation Frameworks
Are we coming together on an approach?

Progress on Invasives/Fire Threat
Fire policy / funding issues progress since 11/1 DOI briefing
Bio-suppressant progress

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