From: Paul Souza
To: Tony Wasley
Cc: Ren Lohoefener; Noreen Walsh
Subject: Re: LCC discussion
Date: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 5:45:32 PM

Many thanks Tony . . . If you could spare two hours on October 2, we could cover a few subjects that we think would be helpful.

We could (1) give you an overview of the work LCCs are completing in western States on issues important for State fish and wildlife agencies, (2) describe the mission of the LCC Council, and (3) explain other key issues for States and LCCs across the country. Most importantly, we could spend a large part of our second hour talking about how LCCs can be even more valuable to western States. We want to build on this partnership and make it stronger.

We could meet from 10:00 am to noon in Dan's conference room if that works for you. If you have the time, we could get a quick lunch so you could get to the airport and home at a good hour.

Let me know what you think . . . If you have other ideas, please let me know.

Best,

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On Sep 1, 2015, at 2:38 PM, Tony Wasley <twasley@ndow.org> wrote:

> Sounds great Paul. My schedule is wide open on October 2nd. I have all day. Let me know when and where you want to meet and I'll make it happen. Also, I'll definitely make some time to connect at AFWA as well. Lots of discussions going on about LCCs and I'm anxious to be a part of it all.
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From: Souza, Paul [mailto:paul_souza@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 5:17 AM
To: Ren Lohoefener
Cc: Tony Wasley; Noreen Walsh
Subject: Re: LCC discussion

Thanks very much, Ren.

Tony, let me know what your schedule looks like on October 2. I have flexibility and will accommodate your availability. We'd like to give you a thumbnail sketch of the work being completed by LCCs in the west and a brief overview of the LCC Council. This should give you a solid foundation for the LCC Council meeting in November. Most importantly, we'd like to begin a conversation about how we can work even more closely with western States and meet the needs of State wildlife agencies. We can then follow up at a later time with the more focused conversation in Reno, per Ren's note.

I'm headed to AFWA in Tuscon a week from Sunday and will be there through the business meeting on Wednesday. Perhaps we can find 15 minutes to compare notes. I want to be sure we are providing you with what you need leading up to the LCC Council meeting and any other discussions you have scheduled.

Looking forward to it . . .

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On Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 3:35 PM, Ren Lohoefener <ren_lohoefener@fws.gov> wrote:
Tony, sorry to hear about the conflict.

By all means you should meet with Paul in DC on October 2nd. He said he is available and I will leave it to you two to work out the details.

We will try to have a sage steppe/LCC meeting a little later in the year and we will try to do that to accommodate your schedule.

all the best,

Ren

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 28, 2015, at 4:39 PM, Tony Wasley <twasley@ndow.org> wrote:

> Ren,
> It looks like I will now be in DC for the States' only Sage-grouse task force meeting on Oct. 1. Can I meet with Paul in DC on Oct. 2? You and Noreen? Or should we try to find another date. I'm anxious to have a discussion after broaching the subject with the IWJV this week and also the upcoming LCC Council meeting in North Carolina in early November.
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> Regards,
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