From: Paula Swenson
To: Noreen Walsh
Subject: Re: Landmark Commitment to Conserve Bi-State Sage-Grouse
Date: Sunday, June 22, 2014 7:33:52 AM

Thanks Noreen.
As always I enjoyed our visit on Friday.
Have a great trip with your family and I will get in contact with you the end of the week.
Regards,
Paula

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 20, 2014, at 12:37 PM, "Noreen Walsh" <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> Paula,
> I found this in my email as I reviewed this morning's incoming. I don't know if you are on this mailing list, so I wanted to pass this along.
> Noreen
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> ***The Mountain-Prairie Region of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service:*** *We provide conservation stewardship of some of America's most scenic lands, to ensure healthy fish and wildlife for the enjoyment and benefit of all people.*
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> **From:** Sage Grouse Initiative, Deborah Richie, Communications Director [mailto:deborah.richie=sagegrouseinitiative.com@cmail1.com] **On Behalf Of** Sage Grouse Initiative, Deborah Richie, Communications Director
> **Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2014 9:47 AM
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USDA Announces Landmark Commitment to Improve Sage-Grouse Habitat
Nevada-California Ranchers to Benefit

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June 20, 2014

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced USDA's landmark agreement to accelerate and focus conservation efforts benefitting ranchers and the Bi-State population of sage grouse straddling the Nevada/California border. USDA will provide up to $25.5 million of conservation investments as part of its contribution to delivering the federal, state and local 2012 Bi-State Action Plan. USDA's announcement was bolstered by Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) companion announcement which provided an additional $6.5 million boost to proactive bi-state recovery. This combined announcement marks the single largest sage grouse restoration commitment in history and serves as a shining example of proactive conservation at its best.

View the press release, commitment letters and detailed action plans here:

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