From:	Terry Messmer
To:	Noreen Walsh
Cc:	Pat Deibert; Larry Crist; Theresa Rabot
Subject:	RE: Invite to attend and speak at the International Sage-grouse Forum
Date:	Wednesday, August 27, 2014 7:49:33 AM
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Hi Noreen

Thank you so much for your guidance and leadership on this.

Hopefully we can provide a forum in which folks walk away more resolved to work toward conservation and certainty.

We have a diverse group of workshop presenters and will be finalizing the workshop programs shortly.

These will be announced in e-mail blasts and highlights posted on the web site

Again, thank for your support

Best

Terry Messmer

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 9:07 PM
To: Terry Messmer
Cc: Pat Deibert; Larry Crist; Theresa Rabot
Subject: RE: Invite to attend and speak at the International Sage-grouse Forum

Hello Terry, I had gone ahead and forwarded the draft to the Director's office after you shared it with me, and I spoke to his schedulers. I know they are working on his schedule. I anticipate we will know soon whether he can attend.

As for Shauna, she would be a great asset to the meeting. I'm copying her Assistant Regional Director here so she is aware of your request.

Regards,
Noreen

Noreen Walsh
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From: Terry Messmer [mailto:terry.messmer@usu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 2:02 PM
To: Noreen Walsh
Cc: pat_deibert@fws.gov; Larry Crist
Subject: FW: Invite to attend and speak at the International Sage-grouse Forum

Noreen

I am forwarding you a copy of the letter sent by WAFWA (Director Virgil Moore) to Director Ashe inviting him to speak at the Nov 13-14, 2014 Sage-grouse forum.

Please let me know if you have any questions. WAFWA appreciates your interest in following up with Director Ashe to answer any questions about the invitation.

The public interest in the event is growing rapidly and having Director Ashe speak at the Forum would enrich the event for all.

Here is the link to the forum web site

http://www.sage-grouseforum.org/

Also, we are busy finalizing the workshop sessions. One of the sessions focuses on mitigation policy and practices. It will be a repeated workshop because of expressed stakeholder interest.

We have spoken to **Shauna Ginger** , USFWS Ecosystem Services Biologist, Oregon Filed Office, Region 1 about presenting at the mitigation workshops.

Having her attend and participate in the Forum mitigation workshops would enhance participant understanding.

Please let me know how we can make the official request on behalf of WAFWA to facilitate her participation across USFWS regions.

Again thank for your time and consideration.

Lastly, sage-grouse production is enjoying a banner year in the in the two Utah SGMAs you visited last fall – Rich and West Box Elder. We also will have 4 new peer-reviewed papers coming out of our two decades of research – one on sage-grouse hunter and hunting, the Deseret story, using lek counts to measure lambda, and the effect of a hen's previous years reproductive on future reproductive efforts.

Best

Terry Messmer

From: San Stiver [mailto:stiver@cableone.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 1:11 PM
To: Terry Messmer
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From: Boyer,Mary [mailto:mary.boyer@idfg.idaho.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 10:02 AM
To: Kemner,Don; 'stiver@cableone.net'
Subject: FW: Invite to attend and speak at the International Sage-grouse Forum

Missed you on this cc.

Mary

From: Boyer,Mary **On Behalf Of** Moore,Virgil
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 10:59 AM
To: 'dan_ashe@fws.gov'
Subject: Invite to attend and speak at the International Sage-grouse Forum

Dear Director Ashe,

On behalf of Director Moore please see the attached invite to speak at the International Sage-grouse Forum November 13-14, 2014.

Mary Boyer
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