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Hi Jennie,

Thank you so much for sending your thesis. I find it totally fascinating and an important insight (from my narrow biological and policy perspective anyway) into imperiled species conservation. If I use any of the information I will be sure to cite it correctly. I may contact you with additional questions if I start getting in a bit deeper. I'm looking at the need and feasibility of pre-listing mitigation programs (e.g. conservation banking) for sage-grouse and other species. One of the driving factors for a pre-listing mitigation program to work is some sort of regulatory framework (from the state) and/or regulatory certainty (from the feds). Wyoming has the former, but there isn't a lot of room for mitigation because it is designed more to avoid impacts (in core habitat...but allow impacts in non-core. There isn't much gray in between). Other states are taking different approaches. It's quite interesting.

Thanks!

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