From: Matt Kales
To: Kate Norman
Cc: Pat Deibert
Subject: RE: Webinar: Greater Sage Grouse Population Dynamics and Probability of Persistence
Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 10:51:58 AM

Noreen advised we don't need to schedule this around her but if she's able to attend she will. Thanks.

From: Norman, Kate [mailto:kate_norman@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 7:05 PM
To: Matt Kales
Cc: Pat Deibert
Subject: Re: Webinar: Greater Sage Grouse Population Dynamics and Probability of Persistence

Thanks, Matt-

I'll look for additional times (since most of the times I mentioned were for this week or Monday). Does Noreen want to be part of this? Do I need to work around her schedule?

Thanks!
K

On Wed, Mar 25, 2015 at 2:00 PM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:
Hi, Kate. I spoke with Nicole about this and she indicated you have the lead on this, so hopefully you can schedule up based on the below. Pat, too, would like to participate so I'm looping her. SGTF is scheduled to conclude at 1200 MDT on 3/31, so that afternoon should work (I don't know what Noreen, Mike and Nicole have on their calendars that afternoon.) Thanks.

From: Norman, Kate [mailto:kate_norman@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 9:25 AM
To: Matt Kales

Subject: Fwd: Webinar: Greater Sage Grouse Population Dynamics and Probability of Persistence

Hey Matt-

Spoke to Gary briefly this morning and he indicated that we could work directly with the PEW folks.

Here's what I sent to Mike/Nicole last week.

Thanks,
K

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March 24th at 1:00 pm ET is the state webinar. I'd suggest we find an alternate time.

Looking at the ARD+ and Species Lead calendars, I believe the following would work for most (though not all):

3/24/2015 - 2:00 pm MT
3/26/2015 - 1:00 pm MT
3/26/2015 - 4:00 pm MT
3/31/2015 - 1:00 pm MT (SG Task Force, not sure if this is truly all day)
3/31/2015 - 3:00 pm MT (SG Task Force, not sure if this is truly all day)

Thanks!
K

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From: **Frazer, Gary** <gary_frazer@fws.gov>
Date: Mon, Mar 23, 2015 at 9:16 AM
Subject: Fwd: Webinar: Greater Sage Grouse Population Dynamics and Probability of Persistence
To: "Ms. Kate Norman" <Kate_Norman@fws.gov>

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From: **Mark Shelley** <mhshelley@pewtrusts.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 23, 2015 at 9:55 AM
Subject: RE: Webinar: Greater Sage Grouse Population Dynamics and Probability of Persistence
To: Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov>, Gary Frazer <gary_frazer@fws.gov>
Cc: Michael Thabault <michael_thabault@fws.gov>, Nicole Alt <nicole_alt@fws.gov>, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov>

Thanks Noreen,

I realized I was running into a bit of a brick wall with everyone being out of pocket.
We will be shooting for the week of March 30th.
Look for another missive coming from my direction as we try to find out the best scheduling for maximum participation.

In the meantime, anyone on this list can weigh in on scheduling preferences.

Thanks,
Mark

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From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 2:46 PM
To: Mark Shelley; Gary Frazer
Cc: Michael Thabault; Nicole Alt; Matt Kales
Subject: RE: Webinar: Greater Sage Grouse Population Dynamics and Probability of Persistence

Mark,
I'm not sure if you received a reply yet, so please excuse me if this duplicates. Mike and I are both out all next week, and Nicole returns from her leave on the 24th I believe. Therefore, we are a little slim in the Regional Office and for us it might be best to try and schedule the following week if you have any flexibility.
Best regards,
Noreen Walsh

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From: Mark Shelley [mailto:mhshelley@pewtrusts.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 6:48 AM
To: Frazer, Gary

Cc: Michael Thabault; Nicole Alt; Noreen Walsh
Subject: RE: Webinar: Greater Sage Grouse Population Dynamics and Probability of Persistence

Thanks Gary.

Michael, Nicole and Noreen.

Does this time work for your crew?

Let me know as soon as you can so I can get my sage in a row.

Thanks,
Mark

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From: Frazer, Gary [mailto:gary_frazer@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 8:26 AM

To: Mark Shelley
Cc: Michael Thabault; Nicole Alt; Noreen Walsh
Subject: Re: Webinar: Greater Sage Grouse Population Dynamics and Probability of Persistence

Mark -- Far more important than me would be to schedule this around the availability of our regional and field managers and technical staff who need to understand and evaluate Dr. Garton's update. If you have not already done so, I would suggest you coordinate scheduling through Deputy ARD Nicole Alt (I think Mike Thabault is on leave or about to be so) or whoever she might designate so that we can ensure that the most appropriate people are engaged. Copy me on whatever you schedule, and I'll try to participate.

Thanks for the note. -- GDF

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On Thu, Mar 19, 2015 at 8:11 AM, Mark Shelley <mhshelley@pewtrusts.org> wrote:
Gary,

We are trying to set up an opportunity for our principal scientist to present findings from the Greater sage grouse population research he has been working on.

I wanted to see if you, and anyone from your staff wanting to participate, are available for a quick webinar on Tuesday, March 24th?

I have 1p queued up, but we can certainly rearrange the time if that does not work with your schedule/s.

Can you let me know if that works for you and your folks and if 1p does not work what time would be best?

Thank you,

Mark

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Webinar: Greater Sage Grouse Population Dynamics and Probability of Persistence

March 24th – 1:00pm (EST)

This research, conducted by Dr. Edward Garton, professor emeritus in wildlife ecology and statistics at the University of Idaho and commissioned by The Pew Charitable Trusts, is the most recent comprehensive population update for this species since Dr. Garton's seminal

greater sage-grouse population research from 2011.

This analysis provides definitive evidence about the imperiled state of the greater sage-grouse, an indicator species for the health of the interior west's sage brush ecosystem upon which hundreds of other wildlife species depend.

Format: Dr. Garton will present the findings and be available for questions related to the study.

Webinar Details: { L I N K} {Phone Number}

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