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Many thanks for your quick response - really appreciate it!

Angela

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On Wed, Mar 11, 2015 at 2:48 PM, Sitz, Angela <angela_sitz@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi Angela,
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> Sorry for the delay, had some things pop up yesterday that I wasn't expecting.
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> Here you go:
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> **Harney CCAA** - 54 landowners, ~300,000 acres with signed letters of intent, 2 signed Site Specific Plans (SSPs) and Certificates of Inclusion issued (CIs) covering just over 13,000 acres of sage-grouse habitat, 3 additional SSPs are under Service review covering 130,000 acres of sage-grouse habitat; review should be completed by the end of March with anticipated signing and issuance of Certificates of Inclusion (CIs) in mid-April. Several more plans are currently under development by Harney SWCD staff.
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> **Multi-County CCAA** - The CCAAs with Baker Valley, Crook, Lakeview, Malheur and Grant Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) will be signed on March 18th. Site visits have already begun with interested in landowners in each of the counties. Over a dozen site visits have occurred with interested landowners and several landowners have signed letters of intent. Once the agreements are finalized formal SSP development will begin in each of the counties. 3 of the SWCDs have hired dedicated staff (partially funded by the Service) to complete SSPs covering Harney, Grant, Crook, Deschutes, Lake and Malheur Counties, the other SWCD (Baker) will be receiving assistance from NRCS staff in developing SSP's. We anticipate NRCS staff in all counties will be instrumental in implementing the plans.
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> **Department of State Lands CCAA (DSL)** - the public comment period for this CCAA ends on March 25th, anticipating a mid-April signing. Upon signing all 611,000 acres will effectively be enrolled. DSL is renewing all of its grazing leases during this coming year and will make adoption of the CCAA measures a condition of re-enrollment for its lessees.

Hope this is what you need, Jeff, Jennifer, Marisa, please let myself or Angela B. know by COB today if there are any errors in this information. Thanks, Angela

On Wed, Mar 11, 2015 at 1:02 PM, Burgess, Angela <angela_burgess@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Angela,
I just found out that the deadline for the GRSG CCAA info is tomorrow (Thurs.) at noon - is it at all possible for you to get me the OR update info by then? Apologies for the short turnaround and once again really appreciate your help!

Thanks,
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On Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 11:14 AM, Burgess, Angela <angela_burgess@fws.gov> wrote:

Thanks Angela! Also, have you guys been hearing of any interest from industry for development of CCAAs in OR? In WY and CO there's been interest from oil and gas, mining, and wind, but not sure if any of those are an issue in OR.

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On Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 11:02 AM, Sitz, Angela <angela_sitz@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

I will provide Angela B. with an update later today, Thanks, Angela S.

On Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 9:57 AM, Burgess, Angela <angela_burgess@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Ladies,
Could you by chance give me a brief update on the status of the OR CCAAs? (Or, if there's a better person to ask about it, could you send me their way?) I'm providing info for the GRSG Update for leadership (a brief, highlights real that goes to Dan Ashe and his HQ leadership team) and want to make sure I have the most accurate info about the various OR CCAAs.

For the Harney Co. CCAA, what's the current number of enrolled landowners and

acres? For the other OR county programmatic CCAAs, are those drafts still in the public review period? What's the status of the CCAA for OR State lands?

Any help you could provide would be very much appreciated!

Thanks,
Angela

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