From: Rachel Plawecki
To: Matt Kales
Cc: Shauna Ginger; drue_deberry@fws.gov; Pat Deibert
Subject: Re: Interview with Yale students
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 12:07:47 PM

Hello everyone,

Thanks Matt! Shauna and Drue, I am free anytime between Tuesday and Friday of next week (16-20th). Is there an hour when both of you are free? Alternatively, since the questions can be quite complex, I would also be happy to speak with each of you individually. I'll leave that up to you. Thank you for your help!

Best,

Rachel

On Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 2:58 PM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi, Rachel. Thanks for your message. I earlier spoke with Jim and TNC and am happy to help with this course. Copied here are Shauna Ginger and Drue DeBerry, who lead our FWS GrSG mitigation efforts. They are best positioned to answer your below questions so I recommend you three schedule a time that works for all to discuss your questions.
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> Regards,
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> Matt
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> **From:** Rachel Plawecki [mailto:rachel.plawecki@yale.edu]
> **Sent:** Monday, March 09, 2015 7:46 AM
> **To:** matt_kales@fws.gov
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> Hello Mr. Kales,
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> Jim Lyons, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land & Mineral Management at DOI is teaching a class at the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies that includes a directed research project. I am a Master's student working in partnership with another graduate student, Olivia Pearman, on one such project under the direction of The Nature Conservancy. Our work is aimed at determining, among other things:
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> - Whether and how much demand there is by industry and private landowners for the establishment of compensatory mitigation mechanisms for sage grouse;

- If there is such a demand, how that demand is currently being met; and
- And if it's not being met by other programs, what characteristics such a program should have.

Len Barson and Jessica Wilkinson at TNC have suggested you as an ideal contact to interview regarding these questions. Would you be willing and able to schedule a call with me for some time next week? I anticipate the phone call lasting about one hour.

Thank you so much in advance!

Best,

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