From: Katie Kalinowski
To: Matt Kales
Cc: Mike Gregg; Fred Wetzel
Subject: RE: GRSG: Battalion Pro update
Date: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:46:58 AM

Matt, thanks for your time yesterday. I appreciate you forwarding this update on Battalion Pro and putting me in touch with Mike and Fred. I was on a call this morning with Chris Dionigi, the acting executive director of the National Invasive Species Council (NISC) and asked Chris if he was aware of this biopesticide. Chris and his colleagues were not really aware of this but would be interested in learning more. Is it alright for me to forward this document to Chris and his colleagues at NISC?

Mike and Fred, the Western Governors have been considering showing support for the EPA registration of Battalion Pro. However, I would like to understand more about how Battalion Pro works, particularly whether the invasion of another non-native plant after a treatment is a concern or what seeding/restoration is needed in conjunction with Battalion Pro application. Could I talk to one or both of you to learn more about this? I'm happy to set up a conference call and Matt could join us as well. Please let me know what timing might work well for you in the next week or so.

Thanks,
Katie

Katie Kalinowski
Policy Advisor
Western Governors' Association | 1600 Broadway, Suite 1700 | Denver, CO 80202
303-623-9378 (office) | 720-897-4536 (direct) | 303-229-8078 (cell) | kkalinowski@westgov.org

---

From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 12:26 PM
To: Katie Kalinowski
Cc: Mike Gregg; Fred Wetzel
Subject: GRSG: Battalion Pro update

Katie,

It was good speaking with you earlier. As mentioned, please see attached an update on Battalion Pro. We developed this information in advance of the October SGTF meeting and it remains current. Copied here are Mike Gregg and Fred Wetzel, who are leading FWS' efforts on BP and are available to respond to follow up questions you/WGA or individual Governors' offices have about BP status or related range management issues.

Thanks.

Matt

Matt Kales
Special Assistant for Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation
Office of the Regional Director
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Mountain-Prairie Region
Office: (303) 236-4576
Mobile: (720) 234-0257