From: Matt Kales
To: Will Meeks
Subject: RE: GRSG: Battalion Pro update
Date: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:24:32 AM

As you see fit. With Gregg and NWRS HQ on I think your program is fairly well represented (and we don't want to mob the call). Looped you and Paul be: previous conversations and, well, because you too (two) are Too Big To Fail.

From: Will Meeks [mailto:Will_Meeks@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:09 AM
To: Matt Kales
Subject: RE: GRSG: Battalion Pro update

Each Region/Program . . . do you want me to forward this to NWRS Chiefs in R1 and R8?

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From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 8:44 AM
To: Theresa Rabot; Jesse DElia; Dawn Davis; Kathy Hollar; michael_fris@fws.gov; Mary Grim
Cc: Michael Thabault; Nicole Alt; Pat Deibert; Will Meeks; Paul Santavy
Subject: FW: GRSG: Battalion Pro update

Folks,

Our NWRS BP/ACK-55 leads are meeting by phone w/WGA and perhaps NRCS staff next week to discuss status, next steps, etc. It is a timely call in light of the Boise workshop and the pending submittal of the registration package, so I think it would be good to have a POC from each region/program copied here. Please let me know who plans to participate by day's end. Thanks.

Matt

From: Katie Kalinowski [mailto:kkalinowski@westgov.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 4:52 PM
To: Fred Wetzel
Cc: Matt Kales; Mike Gregg; Seth Mott; Jeff Rupert; John Segar; John Klavitter
Subject: RE: GRSG: Battalion Pro update

Fred, thanks for your message. I'll proceed by talking with Mike and John.

It sounds like Mike and Matt are available on Monday at 1:00 pm MT. I'll send everyone on this email a calendar invite for the call and my colleague Tim Macklin who is a liaison between NRCS and WGA may also join if he's available. The call-in number will be 720-897-4567, meeting ID 105. Thanks, I look forward to talking to you next week.

Regards,
Katie

From: Fred Wetzel [mailto:fred_wetzel@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 2:40 PM
To: Katie Kalinowski
Cc: Matt Kales; Mike Gregg; Seth Mott; Jeff Rupert; John Segar; John Klavitter
Subject: Re: GRSG: Battalion Pro update

I am out of pocket all next week in training.
Mike has the helm make sure he is engaged.
John_Klavitter@fws.gov needs to be included on all e-mails and on calls.
703-358-2063

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 30, 2014, at 2:19 PM, Katie Kalinowski <kkalinowski@westgov.org> wrote:

> Thanks for the green light to share the document with NISC, Matt, and Mike, thanks for getting back to me about your availability. Could we all do a call next Monday afternoon, say 1:00 pm MT? If that time's not good, I'm open all that afternoon and Tuesday between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.
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> Katie
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> **From:** Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 30, 2014 11:05 AM
> **To:** Katie Kalinowski
> **Cc:** Mike Gregg; Fred Wetzel
> **Subject:** RE: GRSG: Battalion Pro update
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> Thanks, Katie. Unless Mike or Fred indicate otherwise, the content of the update document I sent you yesterday is current and appropriate to share with a wider audience.
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> I agree a call makes sense and am available much of next week to participate. Regards.
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> Matt
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> **From:** Katie Kalinowski [mailto:kkalinowski@westgov.org]
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:48 AM
> **To:** Matt Kales
> **Cc:** Mike Gregg; Fred Wetzel
> **Subject:** RE: GRSG: Battalion Pro update
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> 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

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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

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