From:	Norman, Kate
To:	Thabault, Michael
Cc:	Nicole Alt; Matt Kales
Subject:	Re: Invitation: Sage-grouse status review process; discussion w/ USGS @ Tue Mar 18, 2014 1pm - 2pm (michael_thabault@fws.gov)
Date:	Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:02:40 AM

We should have a sense of the overall decision process after our call on Tuesday.
Per our discussion this morning, I will find a time to brief the RDs as to the overall vision for our decision making process, next steps, and the roles and responsibilities for FWS and USGS.

USGS has requested a more in-depth discussion of metrics. I'm hoping to find a time in early April for this conversation. After that meeting, we should have not only the basic vision, but more of the specifics for which stressors we will want to focus on with modeling or expert elicitation and how we will be evaluating impacts to the species.

Thanks,
K

On Thu, Mar 13, 2014 at 7:43 AM, Thabault, Michael <michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:

> When do you think I can let Noreen know that we would be ready to brief the RD's?
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> On Thu, Mar 13, 2014 at 8:25 AM, Norman, Kate <kate_norman@fws.gov> wrote:
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>> You are correct. This is an initial call with the USGS folks and our management so USGS can get a better sense of how we want to approach the decision making process.
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>> They want to have a follow-up, in-person (if possible) conversation that will allow them to delve more deeply into the specifics that we'll need to measure in order to evaluate the viability of the species. This first call, USGS just wants to get a handle on how we will work through the decision process, when we need to make interim decisions, and who will be the decision makers.
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>> I see this as more of a discussion not a "roll out."
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>> Thanks,
>> K
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>> On Thu, Mar 13, 2014 at 7:19 AM, Thabault, Michael <michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:

Kate, do we have RD's involved in this? I had a call from Noreen who seems to be under the impression that this is the roll out of the process and wanted Regional Leadership involved at the RD level. But I am reading this as one step before that briefing. Am I missing something. I need to get back to Noreen on the plan. Thanks

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On Wed, Mar 12, 2014 at 10:55 AM, Kate Norman <kate_norman@fws.gov> wrote:

Sage-grouse status review process; discussion w/ USGS **more details »**

Good Afternoon-

As part of the sage-grouse status review, we will be working with USGS Structured Decision Making facilitators, Dave Smith and Sarah Converse. Dave and Sarah have asked for an initial call with our decision makers to help them better understand at what scale decisions will be made and who will be involved in that process.

They have also requested a mock up/straw man of the process and list of responsible parties. I will be working with some of the team on a draft of these documents and will share them prior to our conversation on Tuesday.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Kate

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- Sarah Converse
- Darrin Thome
- Nicole Alt
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- April Evans - optional
- Jesse DElia - optional
- Pat Deibert - optional

Going? **Yes** - **Maybe** - **No** more options »

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