**From:** Naugle, Dave
**To:** Martini, Jay
**Cc:** Larry Crist; Laura Romin; Betsy Herrmann; Nicole Alt
**Subject:** RE: Invitation from SGI for new FWS hires to attend SWAT training in Twin Falls, ID, 6-8 May 2014
**Date:** Thursday, May 01, 2014 11:11:26 AM

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Fantastic! I reserved 5 spots for FWS in hopes that we could capitalize on exactly this opportunity. See you in Twin, Dave

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From: Martini, Jay [jay_martini@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 10:07 AM
To: Naugle, Dave
Cc: Larry Crist; Laura Romin; Betsy Herrmann; Nicole Alt
Subject: Fwd: Invitation from SGI for new FWS hires to attend SWAT training in Twin Falls, ID, 6-8 May 2014

Hi Dave,

I know it is a little late, but I am planning on attending. Looking forward to it.

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Michael Thabault <michael_thabault@fws.gov<mailto:michael_thabault@fws.gov>>
Date: Mon, Apr 28, 2014 at 12:04 PM
Subject: Fwd: Invitation from SGI for new FWS hires to attend SWAT training in Twin Falls, ID, 6-8 May 2014
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Folks this is a great opportunity to get some of existing and new sage grouse hires trained up on SGI work and activities. Participation would solidify the partnership of the Service with other SGI partners. We would like you to strongly consider a sending se participants. Thanks. Please let us know if you send folks.

Michael Thabault
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Nicole Alt <nicole_alt@fws.gov<mailto:nicole_alt@fws.gov>>
Date: April 28, 2014 at 11:01:41 AM MDT
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Noreen would really like for some of our folks to go to this meeting. I was thinking some of the folks that have been working on SG or newly hired for on-the-ground collaboration (Utah-Jay, CO-Creed, MT-Jeff B, OR-Jeff or Jeff, ID). Can you send a message to the relevant FOs and RO contacts? Also a note to Dave? We'll need to know rather quickly whether they plan to attend. Sorry to drop this on you.

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Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: RE: Invitation from SGI for new FWS hires to attend SWAT training in Twin Falls, ID, 6-8 May 2014

Hi Nicole,

The big sage-grouse training with all partners in Twin Falls, ID, is now upon us (6-8 May)! We'll be making food reservations this Friday, so I wanted to confirm whether FWS will be sending 10 of your staff to participate (per our discussion in Denver, and resulting invitation, see below from April 7th). We've got >100 SGI staff and partners confirmed. Thanks and I look forward to seeing you Monday at the Task Force meetings. Best, Dave

From: Naugle, Dave
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 5:10 PM
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Subject: Invitation from SGI for new FWS hires to attend SWAT training in Twin Falls, ID, 6-8 May 2014

Dear Nicole,

Great to spend time with you in Denver last week. Thanks to Steve Torbit and Mike Thabault for their time and insights. Its full steam ahead on our FWS / SGI project quantifying fire risk to populations in the Great Basin with Kevin Doherty – I'm excited to rekindle work with my old colleague Kevin, and the work will be a showcase for SGI / FWS collaboration.

Recall we spoke at length about the new FWS hires and a segment of them being placed in the field to implement conservation. As we discussed and I've now confirmed with SGI leadership, with this email we invite FWS to select up to 10 of your new hires to attend the SWAT training / workshop in Twin Falls, ID, in early May. If all your folks are not on-the-job by early May feel free to hand select others who might benefit (e.g., Kevin Doherty, Drew DeBerry, etc).

Attached is an invitation and full agenda. We're anticipating yet another record turnout for field trips and training. We hope you agree that cross pollination with implementers sharing experiences is invaluable for efficiently scaling up conservation. If amenable, you select your people that you think would benefit most and fill them in on the details.

Let me know if you will be participating as lodging and logistics are underway.  Best, Dave

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