From: Noreen Walsh
To: Thabault, Michael
Cc: Kate Norman
Subject: Re: Material for the meeting on the 22nd
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 9:05:26 PM

Hi Mike, I would like to talk before the agenda is distributed. Our goal is to talk with you all about the
process we will employ in the status review and emerge with a path forward that you know the 3 RDs fully support. Its not clear to me yet how this agenda can help support that goal, but I will sleep on it and then best is for us to talk it through rather than email, so I can make sure I fully understand your thoughts. I will call you as soon as I can. That will likely be when I get out of Canada. In the meantime, please hold this and also note we are going to start at 9 and we may go to 5 if necessary.
thanks for the quick work,
Noreen

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On May 14, 2014, at 11:48 AM, "Thabault, Michael" <michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:

Noreen, Attached is an E-mail I would propose to send to the RD's or you can if you wish. We have tried to lay out a goal, a draft agenda, some thought stimulating questions that folks can think about before they come, and some decision points that we might use to engage the RD's through time. This clearly is a representation of what we

have heard and interpreted from you all along with some of our own thoughts on what we (the team) might need as well. I am going to share
under separate cover with the ARD's shortly to get their final feedback as well. Please let me know if we are on target and how best you would like to distribute.

Mike

Goal

The purpose of this meeting is to identify the process by which we will complete the 2015 Greater Sage-Grouse Status Review.

We will discuss expectations of Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors with regard to management structure and communication. We will also consider the best tools to employ for the review of the greater sage-grouse.

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Good Afternoon,

In preparation for next week's meeting in Denver, please find the following attachments:

- Agenda
- Questions for your Consideration
- Possible Briefing Schedule

We'd greatly appreciate your consideration of these documents, particularly the questions, prior to our discussion.

In addition to these materials, we will also be providing an overview of 2015 approach and a PowerPoint presentation. These will be provided to you prior to the meeting.

Thank you,
Mike Thabault

P.S. All materials for this meeting can be found on the SharePoint Portal:
https://portal.doi.net/usfws/SG/docs/Forms/522.aspx

3 Attachments

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