From: Deibert, Pat
To: Norman, Kate
Cc: Bush, Jodi; Brent Esmoil
Subject: Re: MSGA video conference
Date: Friday, May 30, 2014 12:13:12 PM

Hi Kate -

Jodi and I were asked to give a presentation on this topic at the Montana Stock Growers meeting about a month ago. Their meeting is scheduled in 2 weeks which doesn't give us a lot of time. I was suggesting that we do an overview of the SSA process, not necessarily get into the details of exactly how we are doing it for sage-grouse. There may be some specifics - like we will have the CED, but nothing weedy. We can just stick to an overview of the listing process in general, but am certain we will get fairly direct questions on how we are doing this round. Does that help?

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On Fri, May 30, 2014 at 11:27 AM, Norman, Kate <kate_norman@fws.gov> wrote:

> Good Afternoon-
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> Although I certainly appreciate the interest in our process, I think it might be a bit too soon for us to provide a presentation on this topic.
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> We're still exploring the best options for completing the status review; we plan to have a more finalized approach in the next month and be able to share this with our partners this summer.
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> I realize that might not be very helpful and I'm more than happy to chat if I've misunderstood the request.
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> Thank you,
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> On Fri, May 30, 2014 at 12:20 PM, Bush, Jodi <jodi_bush@fws.gov> wrote:
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>> thanks. JB
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>> On Fri, May 30, 2014 at 9:39 AM, Deibert, Pat <pat_deibert@fws.gov> wrote:

I have a ton of listing presentations, but all will have to be tweaked somewhat because they reflect what we did, not what we will do. We may want to check with Kate Norman (copied here) to see if she has something really nifty we can use to "meld" the two ends... I'm sure this won't be the last request and since it doesn't have to be too MT focused it might be good to just develop a general presentation.

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On Fri, May 30, 2014 at 9:31 AM, Bush, Jodi <jodi_bush@fws.gov> wrote:

Here is what they asked for...

Given the high profile of sage grouse, our committee chairs have asked about the possibility of having your agency give us ***a short synopsis of the steps you would go through in making a determination for sage grouse, focusing on a MT perspective.*** *Unfortunately, a presentation could only be about 15 min, given our limited time.*

Since we still don't have a MT conservation strategy -not alot we can say at this point about that...
Whaddya think? JB

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On Fri, May 30, 2014 at 9:27 AM, Deibert, Pat <pat_deibert@fws.gov> wrote:

I'm sure I do - what do they want to hear about?

On Fri, May 30, 2014 at 9:04 AM, Bush, Jodi <jodi_bush@fws.gov> wrote:

Thats fine. Do you have an existing presentation we can crib off of? JB

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On Wed, May 28, 2014 at 3:54 PM, Deibert, Pat <pat_deibert@fws.gov> wrote:

Hey Jodi -

I am afraid I will need to decline this event. My surgery finally got scheduled and I will be out on SL for the next two weeks. Lief Wiechman may be able to help you prep (if you need or desire) but he is at the Governor's Task Force meeting the previous two days. My apologies for the notice, but I wasn't going to turn down the surgery after waiting 4 months for it! Around through Friday....

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