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Subject:	Re: Sage-grouse database
Date:	Friday, September 13, 2013 2:32:53 PM

Hi Jesse,

Thank you for the Conservation Efforts Database needs assessment. It looks quite well thought out and succinct. I'm sure a few questions will arise but it's a great start.

I have cc'ed Tim Kern here. Tim is Chief of the Information Science Branch at the Fort Collins Science Center and manages a team of developers working on conservation data management and decision tool development. As you suggest we will review your needs assessment in preparation for an upcoming phone conversation.

I set up a Doodle to schedule that call: http://www.doodle.com/zzrp5hprgeqce56t. If this doesn't work with your time frame (too late or soon) we can adjust.

As I indicated on the phone yesterday, I was quite a bit off on my guess at time and cost (don't shoot the biologist) and Tim will have a much better estimate, especially after digesting the needs document.

Everyone please respond to the Doodle and we'll resume the conversation.

Happy weekend all,

--Sean

On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 6:00 PM, DElia, Jesse <jesse_delia@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi Sean,
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> Thanks for the discussion this morning. Here is a quick outline of what we are looking for in a sage-grouse conservation efforts database along with our early draft mock-up and reporting needs. Let me know if there are additional specifics you need.
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> My understanding is that you will take this (or a revised version) and share it with USGS folks in Fort Collins and set up a call for us to further explore how this database might function and, ultimately, what it might cost and how long it might take to develop. We will then take that info back to the Field Management Team and brief them to get some management direction on how to proceed. Others please weigh in if this is different than your understanding or if you have comments to refine the briefing paper or mock-up database.
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> Please note that I've indicated in the mock-up database where other teams are working on specific pieces.

Thanks,

-Jesse

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