The Month of

TRAINING

(and a few other things)
A big congratulations to Kristen Grohs!

Kristen accepted a new job as a Budget Analyst with the Regional Office! Luckily for us, she will remain in Pierre and help Great Plains with our essential ‘behind the scenes’ work.

But first, some news...

And, we got new offices...

Dan: with mascot (camouflaged black lab – by the chair).

Landon: with wall inspiration (European mounts of deer and paddlefish rostrum).
COVID-19 Response

Daily (weekends, too) reporting

COVID data calls

Weekly Regional Office calls

Semi-weekly FAC calls

Co-worker check-in calls

Team Calls and Planning

Asian carp planning, coordination, document reviews

Sikes Act coordination

Missouri River Recovery

FAC Priorities
Dan’s Training

1. AM: Overview and Basic Navigation
2. AM: FOA Analyst and FOA Director
3. AM: Program Official
4. AM: Lead Author
5. GMM: Introduction to GrantSolutions Grants Management Module
6. GMM: Funding Memo Approvers
7. GMM: Post Award Actions (Program Office)
8. GMM: Setup Actions
9. GMM: Process New Applications
10. GMM: Post Award Actions
11. GMM: Process New Awards
12. Grant Solutions: Rules of Behavior
13. GSA SmartPay Purchase Card Training (Account Holder/AO) – CLP1
14. GSA SmartPay Travel Card Training (Account Holder/AO) – CLP1
15. GSA SmartPay Fleet Card Training (A/OPC) – CLP1
16. FBMS Basic Navigation
17. Cybersecurity, FISSA and Privacy

Landon’s Training

1. GSA SmartPay Purchase Card Training (Account Holder/AO) – CLP1
2. GSA SmartPay Travel Card Training (Account Holder/AO) – CLP1
3. GSA SmartPay Fleet Card Training (A/OPC) – CLP1
4. Cybersecurity, FISSA and Privacy
5. EEO and Diversity
Sikes Act

Coordinate with Ellsworth AFB and DC Booth NFH to stock 500 trout at one lake

Report completion: Offutt AFB Lake, Nebraska: 2019 zebra mussel report

Provide input for water control structure project at Offutt Base Lake, OAFB, NE

Tribal

Coordinate with Tribes and DC Booth NFH to stock >2,500 trout at 4 lakes on two SD reservations
Upcoming Activities

Sikes Act
- Ellsworth AFB wetland monitoring report
- Ellsworth AFB remote creel survey report
- Project funding coordination

Calls, reporting, and planning

FIS Populations review

Missouri River Asian carp new project planning

Pallid Sturgeon Population Assessment Project updated Guidance Document review

Transition from telework...?
A new South Dakota state record largemouth bass was caught that weighed 9 lbs 5 oz, and was 23 inches long!

Why is this news?

This new record was caught from Indian Scout Lake on the Rosebud Indian Reservation. The Great Plains FWCO has been cooperatively managing this lake with the Rosebud Sioux Tribe for numerous years by doing fish surveys, writing management plans and fish survey reports, and providing management recommendations. We are happy to see the record come from this lake!
Great Plains FWCO

Project Leader: Vacant (35 months)

Acting Project Leader (35 months), Fish & Wildlife Biologist: Dan James

Fish & Wildlife Biologist: Landon Pierce

Terms/seasonal: none

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