

From: [Heather Johnson](#)
To: [Theodore Stein](#)
Bcc: heather_johnson@fws.gov
Subject: FW: I need help on a sage grouse project!
Date: Friday, February 27, 2015 12:47:09 PM
Attachments: [sage_grouse_export.zip](#)
Importance: High

Good afternoon Theo!

Well, very exciting news! The HabITS database expert for the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program has developed the files for us of all the GRSG projects for the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, throughout the 11 Western States. These data can now be overlaid over the top of the GRSG map with the PACs, in order to have the final map for the Poster that Noreen Walsh will be bringing to the North American in March (i.e., the poster session for the TRCP reception). I know this is a high priority for both you and Noreen so I had Debbie Jenkins do a rush on getting us these data out of our PFW HabITS database.

A couple of things to consider as we are tasking out the map to the GIS Team:

- 1) We need the data in the Zipped attached file overlaid with the map of the GRSG PACs.
- 2) The map should not be busy, but rather have plain and simple colors, with the brightest color being the locations of where the PFW projects are located. So, the outline of the States, the PACs should be a dimmer color with PFW projects bright – the purpose being to highlight that the PFW biologists are working on projects throughout the range of the GRSG and highlighting some very high priority areas for sage grouse.

If the GSI team needs further information, please have them contact me at the phone number below.

Thanks so much!!

Heather

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From: Jenkins, Debbie [mailto:debbie_jenkins@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 8:27 AM
To: Heather Johnson; John Schmerfeld; Theresa Nallick; Linh Phu; Matthew Filsinger
Subject: Re: I need help on a sage grouse project!

For some reason the shapefile was not forwarded. I have re-attached the shapefile.

Deb

On Fri, Feb 27, 2015 at 8:21 AM, Jenkins, Debbie <debbie_jenkins@fws.gov> wrote:
Here is the requested shapefile.

Deb

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From: **Saunders, Mark** <mark_saunders@fws.gov>
Date: Fri, Feb 27, 2015 at 8:12 AM
Subject: Re: I need help on a sage grouse project!
To: "Jenkins, Debbie" <debbie_jenkins@fws.gov>

Debbie

I sent the user the data, and did not realize this was not a ticket (or I would have cced you.

Anyway you can make this a ticket and close it.

Mark

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On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 4:11 PM, Jenkins, Debbie <debbie_jenkins@fws.gov> wrote:
They are requesting a shapefile by Friday 12:00pm can you get this done by then?

Deb

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From: **Matthew Filsinger** <matthew_filsinger@fws.gov>
Date: Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 3:35 PM
Subject: RE: I need help on a sage grouse project!
To: Heather Johnson <heather_johnson@fws.gov>, Theresa Nallick
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Cc: John Schmerfeld <john_schmerfeld@fws.gov>

Theresa, Linh, and Debbie;

HIGH PRIORITY:

Please help out Heather with her data request. All we need is point data for the map. If you can fill the request, please include everyone on the email so we don't have overlap.

National PFW Accomplishments for Sage Grouse

- 326 Projects
- 270,000 Upland Acres
- 7,000 Wetland Acres
- 131 Riparian Miles

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife(PFW) program has been working strategically on habitat delivery to benefit greater sage-grouse for over a decade. They deploy a wide array of techniques to restore and enhance landscapes which support life-cycle requirements for the species. Sound science drives PFW conservation delivery and the program is adaptive which allows for agile alignment as new biological principals and findings are published. The community-based relationships, very central to the PFW model, are the foundation for building sustainable partnerships across the 11-state range of the species.

THANKS!

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Hey HabITS gurus!! :)

Say, we have a cool outreach opportunity that fell into our laps today. However, to make it work really well, I am going to need some help.

The North American is coming up here soon and we have the ability to do a Poster Session. Noreen has replied that we would do that poster session on the PFW program. So, this is VERY exciting!! YES!!

I have Theo Stein, our Sage Grouse External Affairs expert and graphics artist, Kate Miyomoto, coming upstairs here at 3:00 p.m. to talk about what that poster may look like.

What I would like to do is have a map of all the sage grouse projects across the 11 Western States, overlaid with the sage grouse Priority Areas for Conservation. Then, we could have a bubble that has the total acres restored and enhanced. In addition, I could pull a bunch of great photos with good captions, including photos of landowners with quotes.

Is there any way that I could get some help with the HabITS data – i.e., someone to pull the information and include it on a map. Perhaps we'd have to have that person work with our GSI Sage Grouse expert here in the Region to have the overlay completed with the PACs for Sage Grouse.

Please let me know if anyone would have time to help me. I am guessing it is going to be on a tight turnaround, so I may need someone to run that Query and prove me that map tomorrow or the next day.

Let me know if any of you can help! THANKS!! :)

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