

From: [Matt Kales](#)
To: [Lief Wiechman](#)
Subject: RE: FW: GRSG: please read, SGTF prep
Date: Monday, January 12, 2015 2:21:23 PM

Thanks. Noreen advised we will have a limited roster there (we may keep it to Dan, Noreen and Mike T.) so let's plan on just packaging up some highlight numbers to illustrate key point. We can talk this week if you'll be here for the meeting.

From: Wiechman, Lief [mailto:lief_wiechman@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 2:16 PM
To: Matt Kales
Cc: Angela Burgess; Theodore Stein; Michael Thabault; Nicole Alt; Kate Norman; Pat Deibert
Subject: Re: FW: GRSG: please read, SGTF prep

I'll get the CED stuff done.

Maybe we can [briefly] discuss a few options as to what's preferred. Assuming I'll be providing an update at the meeting, I'll have all the numbers, status updates, etc. We can talk about how to handle/address/present outstanding issues (NRCS).

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On Mon, Jan 12, 2015 at 1:49 PM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:
Folks,

Per the below, we are preparing for Dan and Noreen's participation in next week's Governors' Sage-Grouse Task Force meeting here in Denver. We'd like to include a CED update and some CCAA info in Dan's general status report to the TF. I think we can derive what we need for the CCAA item from the various CCAA products Angela and Co. developed recently (which Theo is working to convert into communications products). If you all want to suggest additional content on CCAAs, please let me know ASAP. Please note we are developing talking points, versus full-blown briefing information products, though we can supply the latter in support of the former.

Similarly, I think we can mine the 12/16/14 CED .ppt on the SharePoint site for CED content (and the recent WAFWA status review overview .ppt) but Lief: please feel free to offer any additional information for this exercise, e.g., how many records submitted, deadlines, etc.). Note short turnaround. Thanks. MK

From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
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Subject: RE: GRSG: please read, SGTF prep
Importance: High

Folks,

I talked with Mike and per my below, here's what we need to get done this week in advance of SGTF. I can work with Kate and Nicole on the status review stuff and with Angela and Theo as necessary on the CCAA stuff. I'll need ES to please develop the GuSG content and Pat, will need your assessment – and anything Jesse and Mary want to contribute – about what those key issues, specifically state issues, the states could use this remaining time to address. Thanks, and we need to get all of this together for Noreen's review by 1200 this Thursday, so please holler if I have totally missed something or am making even less sense than usual.

SGTF Prep

Round Robin TPs (for Dan/Noreen)

- Rider update (use WAFWA content)
- Status Review update (use WAWFA content)
 - Key messages, e.g.,
 - Pivoting from planning to review
 - CED update (records upload; deadline; POCs)
 - “Gap analysis”
 - Outstanding opportunities the TF/members can pursue in the remaining weeks before we shift from data collection to analysis
 - State-specific issues, e.g., CO O&G Executive Order; state private lands conservation efforts; etc.
- CCAAs
 - Pending agreements (use current table to highlight CCAAs in the pipeline)
 - Boots on the ground (staffing update)
 - Clarification and communication (crib from communications products to explain our efforts to compare/resolve issues between CCAAs and NRCS programs)

Status review TPs (Noreen) – use WAFWA presentation; do we want to deliver same .ppt?

GuSG TPs (Dan) – need TPs/key messages for Dan's presentation

On Mon, Jan 12, 2015 at 12:16 PM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:
Hi,

I just spoke with Noreen about the subject item. Can we huddle for a few minutes before the 4 pm to discuss? Otherwise, I can line out tasking via email; whatever's best for you all.

Thanks.

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