

From: [Matt Kales](#)
To: [Katie Kalinowski](#)
Subject: RE: For Review: SGTF Draft Agenda
Date: Friday, January 09, 2015 8:41:09 AM

You bet, Katie, and I'll advise Noreen of the below. I just wrote our WSB team asking if they'd made progress in identifying a POC for the BP briefing item and will circle back with you as soon as I hear from them. I think 15 minutes is sufficient if it is someone like me simply relaying info; if we get BLM/ARS staff to the meeting, perhaps a slightly longer window will allow for a larger/more informed discussion with the group.

I need to head back east tomorrow for some family health matters but I'll keep an eye on e-mail traffic while traveling and in touch with you on the above or any other related details. Thanks, and have a good weekend.

Matt

From: Katie Kalinowski [mailto:kkalinowski@westgov.org]
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 8:33 AM
To: Matt Kales
Subject: RE: For Review: SGTF Draft Agenda

Matt,

Thanks to you and your team for your review. I've incorporated your changes into the agenda that I'll circulate to the task force. In Noreen's overview of the status review process, it would still be good if she can touch on what opportunities there will be for state involvement and input.

I appreciate you reaching out to the Battalion Pro folks and identifying someone to present or doing it yourself. I built in some additional time, giving 30 minutes instead of 15, but if that seems too long we can shorten that back up again.

Regards,
Katie

From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
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Thanks, Katie, for the opportunity to review the draft agenda for the next SGTF meeting. Please see enclosed our revisions, and please let me know if you have any questions on same.

The federal partners working on Battalion Pro registration and implementation are currently meeting in Washington, DC and I've asked them to identify a representative to deliver the BP update at the meeting. I should have a POC shortly; if not, I'm happy to update the TF on

registration and NEPA status.

Thanks again, and we'll see everyone soon.

Regards,

Matt

From: Katie Kalinowski [mailto:kkalinowski@westgov.org]

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Matt, Jim, Steve, Tim, Leslie and Anne:

Attached is a draft agenda for the upcoming Sage-Grouse Task Force (SGTF) meeting on Jan 20-21 in Denver. I wanted to reach out to you as federal agencies representatives for any input you or your team may have on the agenda items. If you would like to propose any additions or changes, please let me know by COB Thursday, Jan 8. Then I'd like to finalize the agenda and distribute it to the full task force.

Some specific requests are as follows:

- Matt, could you confirm if Noreen Walsh and Dan Ashe are willing and available for the agenda items where I have them listed? Or if there is a more appropriate representative from FWS, just let me know. For the ACK55 update, do you recommend that we invite Mike Gregg or would you like to make the update?
- Anne, is this meeting a good one to include the conservation buffer research? If so, please let me know who is available to present on the 21st as outlined on the agenda.
- Tim, I spoke with Dave Naugle a bit about Jason Weller's presentation but please let me know if further adjustments are needed to his slot on the agenda.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or feedback. Thanks!

Regards,

Katie

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