

From: [Noreen Walsh](#)
To: [Matt Kales](#)
Subject: Re: Deadline Extended: 2014 WGA Sage-Grouse Inventory
Date: Monday, January 12, 2015 7:48:20 PM

Thank you Matt!

Noreen Walsh
Regional Director
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On Jan 12, 2015, at 7:47 PM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi. In case Dan wants to know where we are on this: Theo today put our response out for first-line review. From there, surname will route to ARDs and then you. Barring any unforeseen developments we will complete this exercise by the new deadline. Thanks.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Katie Kalinowski <kkalinowski@westgov.org>
Date: January 12, 2015 at 6:16:41 PM MST
To: "Dan Ashe (d_m_ashe@fws.gov)" <d_m_ashe@fws.gov>
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Subject: Deadline Extended: 2014 WGA Sage-Grouse Inventory

Director Ashe,

In December, the Western Governors' Association (WGA) contacted you inviting your participation in our fourth annual [Inventory of Conservation Initiatives for Sage-Grouse](#). Recognizing that the beginning of the New Year is a busy time, we are extending our deadline for responses from January 14 to **Friday, January 30, 2015.**

Attached again for your reference is a question set asking for information

on your sage-grouse conservation activities. Responses should be sent to me at kkalinowski@westgov.org. If you need further information from WGA, please contact me at 303-623-9378.

Your participation in WGA's inventory provides immense value. We look forward to receiving your response to the Governors' request.

Best regards,
Katie

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From: Katie Kalinowski
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Dear Director Ashe,

The Western Governors' Association (WGA) is collecting data for our fourth annual *Inventory of Conservation Initiatives for Sage-Grouse*. The attached letter from the Governors describes this effort in greater detail.

Unlike previous inventories which documented only state and local conservation efforts, for the 2014 inventory we are asking for input from a wider range of public and private stakeholders including federal agencies, industry, nonprofits and tribes.

You are asked to please respond with your inventory data by **Wednesday, January 14, 2015** to kkalinowski@westgov.org for inclusion in the 2014 inventory. For more information, feel free to view the 2013 WGA *Inventory of Conservation Initiatives for Sage-Grouse* [here](#). Please do reach out should you have any questions and thanks in advance for your critical participation in this effort.

Best regards,
Katie

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