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I assume we are ready for the pre-brief tomorrow.

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Folks,

Attached please find an agenda for our meeting on Friday. The agenda is full, but I think we have a number of interesting topics.

See you Friday.

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# **Sage-Grouse Executive Oversight Committee**

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USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service  
USDA Farm Service Agency**

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Winter Conference  
JR Marriott, Las Vegas, Nevada

## **Agenda**

**January 9, 2015  
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

- Call to Order, Introduction, Review of agenda, and Roll Call – Virgil Moore, Director, Idaho Department of Fish and Game
  - Review agenda.
  - Agency roll call.
- Approval of September 2014 minutes.\*
- FWS - Listing Decision Actions – Noreen Walsh
  - Appropriations law language – what does it mean for GRSG
  - Conservation Efforts Database – where does it stand, who to contact for any assistance
  - Status Review
    - Overview of analytical framework
    - Models that may inform the analysis
      - September model workshop
      - Models predicting abundance, distribution, and trend
      - Models predicting status of risks/threats
    - What is a species report and how does it relate to the decision?
  - Timeline for FWS
- Federal RODs – BLM and US Forest Service EISs and Land Use Plans
  - Schedule
  - Impediments or concerns?
- Analysis of Wildfire impact on Sagebrush Systems in Utah – Ryan Benson
- International Sage-grouse Forum – Terry Messmer, Utah State University

- Wilderness Society Collaboration – Ed Arnett
- Conservation Efforts Implementation – Pathways from Governance to Application – Raul Morales and San Stiver
- Next Meeting --
  - North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
  - Omaha, Nebraska
  - March 9, 2015

\*Support material provided to the Committee