

**From:** [Terry Messmer](#)  
**To:** [Amy Defreese](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Project proposal: Demography, vital rates, habitat use and seasonal movements of greater sage-grouse in the Ruby Pipeline HUC 8  
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Amy. I am out of logan through the 15th. I have limited access to email. How urgent is the response. We are into our second field season so major modifications could be problematic.

Terry

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**From:** Amy Defreese <amy\_defreese@fws.gov>  
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Hi Terry,

I hope you are doing well and enjoying the greater sage-grouse active season! I am writing because I am the current chair of the Northern Region UPCD-UWRI group and we are currently reviewing and ranking funding proposals for FY14. A small group familiar with the unique circumstances surrounding Ruby mitigation monies is reviewing your project proposal for a continuation of funding for greater sage-grouse. If you recall, Paul Burnett was the chair of the UPCD-UWRI Northern region group several years ago when you initially applied for funding. The attached document was forwarded to me and I am wondering if we could revisit it and perhaps update it. I've taken the liberty to make some changes to the document as discussed by the group that is reviewing your project proposal. Would you review the changes and let me know if you can accommodate them? I've also put some questions in the margins that I'm hoping you can address.

Thanks Terry!

Best regards,  
Amy

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