

**From:** [Laura Stillwagon](#)  
**To:** [Fox, Trevor T](#)  
**Cc:** [Morgan Fischer](#); [Pettibone, Andrew L](#); [Gilles, Benjamin M](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re:  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 5, 2022 3:38:53 PM  
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Thanks Trevor

We will work to get the dates as soon as possible, understanding everyone needs to plan for this. Will be back. Thanks!

On Wed, Oct 5, 2022 at 5:31 PM Fox, Trevor T <[trevor\\_fox@fws.gov](mailto:trevor_fox@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hi Morgan and Laura,

It's nice to meet you, too. Thanks for sending the update and for your work putting the event together. I'm trying to schedule a few things that week, so the sooner the details are finalized the easier it will be to schedule travel. However, I do recognize you have a lot of logistics to figure out and that all takes time.

Thank you again,  
Trevor



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**From:** Laura Stillwagon <[laurastillwagon@gmail.com](mailto:laurastillwagon@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 4, 2022 12:49 PM  
**To:** Gilles, Benjamin M <[benjamin\\_gilles@fws.gov](mailto:benjamin_gilles@fws.gov)>  
**Cc:** Morgan Fischer <[morgan.fischer@gmail.com](mailto:morgan.fischer@gmail.com)>; Pettibone, Andrew L <[andrew\\_pettibone@fws.gov](mailto:andrew_pettibone@fws.gov)>; Fox, Trevor T <[trevor\\_fox@fws.gov](mailto:trevor_fox@fws.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re:

Hi Ben

My name is Laura Stillwagon and I am Morgan Fischer's Assistant. I heard y'all had a great meeting in Browning. Trevor, it is nice to meet you as well. We are working on nailing down the particulars of this event which we are still hoping to happen at the beginning half of the week of October 17th. As soon as we have more concrete details, we will let you know. Thanks!

On Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 2:44 PM Gilles, Benjamin M <[benjamin\\_gilles@fws.gov](mailto:benjamin_gilles@fws.gov)> wrote:  
Morgan,

Trevor Fox from our Denver office may be attending the meeting as well. Can you let him know the specifics when you get them nailed down?

Thanks,

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**From:** Morgan Fischer <[morgan.fischer@gmail.com](mailto:morgan.fischer@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 12:23  
**To:** Pettibone, Andrew L <[andrew\\_pettibone@fws.gov](mailto:andrew_pettibone@fws.gov)>  
**Cc:** Gilles, Benjamin M <[benjamin\\_gilles@fws.gov](mailto:benjamin_gilles@fws.gov)>; [lmonroe@blackfeettribe.com](mailto:lmonroe@blackfeettribe.com)  
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Thanks Andrew  
I have added my Assistant Laura onto this email. We will be working with our other guests to naildown the dates. In the meantime, I noticed you have an incorrect email address for Lauren as you have him at [@blackfeettribe.com](mailto:@blackfeettribe.com) whereas it should be [@blackfeetnation.com](mailto:@blackfeetnation.com)

On Thu, Sep 22, 2022 at 2:00 PM Pettibone, Andrew L <[andrew\\_pettibone@fws.gov](mailto:andrew_pettibone@fws.gov)> wrote:

Morgan - The week of October 17<sup>th</sup> will work for me.

Thanks

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**From:** Gilles, Benjamin M <[benjamin\\_gilles@fws.gov](mailto:benjamin_gilles@fws.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:21 AM  
**To:** Morgan Fischer <[morgan.fischer@gmail.com](mailto:morgan.fischer@gmail.com)>  
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Thanks for working on that Morgan.

I will be elk hunting in Idaho that week and unable to make it. Our new district manager Andrew Pettibone may be able to make that week.

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**From:** Morgan Fischer <[morgan.fischer@gmail.com](mailto:morgan.fischer@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:15  
**To:** Gilles, Benjamin M <[benjamin\\_gilles@fws.gov](mailto:benjamin_gilles@fws.gov)>  
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Benjamin

I am currently working with Marc DeMarigold to obtain dates for our visit to the Grizzly Ridge Ranch. Appears we can likely make this work in mid to late October. I'm hedging that it will most likely happen at the end of the month in the timeframe you mentioned. If I am reading your email correctly, the week of the 17th is out of the question, as that looks like a preferred date range.

Morgan

On Wed, Sep 21, 2022 at 11:00 AM Gilles, Benjamin M <[benjamin\\_gilles@fws.gov](mailto:benjamin_gilles@fws.gov)> wrote:

Good morning gentlemen,

I'd like to circle back on the plan the spend a few days up there to come up with some modifications to the fence. I'm available the next two weeks and 10/24 - 10/27. Do any of those dates work for you all? Ideally we could set aside some time in the next

couple weeks before winter starts to set in.

Thanks,

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**From:** Hogan, Matt <[Matt\\_Hogan@fws.gov](mailto:Matt_Hogan@fws.gov)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 18, 2022 4:39  
**To:** Morgan Fischer <[morgan.fischer@gmail.com](mailto:morgan.fischer@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Gilles, Benjamin M <[benjamin\\_gilles@fws.gov](mailto:benjamin_gilles@fws.gov)>  
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I would suggest TNC as a good group to consider. They've been involved but are also reasonable on the issue of fencing.

I've cc'd Ben here. Talk soon.

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**From:** Morgan Fischer <[morgan.fischer@gmail.com](mailto:morgan.fischer@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 17, 2022 2:48 PM  
**To:** Hogan, Matt <[Matt\\_Hogan@fws.gov](mailto:Matt_Hogan@fws.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re:

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Thanks Matt and I hope your trip back was uneventful.

I couldn't be happier with our meetings as well as our collective meetings with the

Council members. I really enjoyed our time together as well which is always a bonus.

I believe we have a clear path forward and one that I am going to run with.

I filled Joe in and he was extremely happy and had no issues with me continuing with the plan as outlined.

If you could connect me with Ben then I can start scheduling our multi day visit to the ranch for our fence exploration.

Ashlee is going to suggest one or two neutral parties to attend and moderate but if you have any suggestions that would be great as well.

Thanks for the info on the Dawes Act; I look forward to reading and understanding all of this better.

Have an awesome weekend Sir.

Best

Morgan

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**From:** Hogan, Matt <[Matt\\_Hogan@fws.gov](mailto:Matt_Hogan@fws.gov)>

**Sent:** Saturday, September 17, 2022 1:16 PM

**To:** Morgan Fischer <[morgan.fischer@gmail.com](mailto:morgan.fischer@gmail.com)>

**Subject:**

Hey Morgan,

Great to spend time with you this week. Thanks so much for making the effort to come out. Feel like we made good progress. Hopefully we can get the site visit set up soon. I'll do my best to get there but don't want to be the hold up on getting it scheduled.

The link below provides some history of the Dawes Act which was the Act that allowed for selling land inside reservation boundaries. Understandably, this is one of the many times the federal government told the Tribes one thing and did another and certainly is part of the issues associated with the relationship between the ranch and tribal members.

Hope the trip home was safe and you had a good weekend in Omaha. Look forward

to chatting soon. Thanks again.

Matt

[The Dawes Act \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](#)

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