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Edit: Just received an autoreply from Kevin who is on leave until the 18th. Rescheduled for the 19th as it looks open to everyone.

I am hoping everyone is available to discuss avoidance/minimization measures. The purpose of the meeting is to understand the opinions from the biologists regarding mowing, carrion removal, and matting. This meeting is not an effort to get field offices to adopt policies they are not comfortable with. Each field office has discretion on how to apply measures. Rather, I want to hear from biologists, so Nebraska can adopt policies that are sensible. The attached document is not a position of the Nebraska Field Office, but it serves as talking points for our discussion based on literature review. We would welcome any feedback on this document and on avoidance/minimization measures in general.

Jeff