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Fellow YES members, here is the agenda and logistics for next week's September 8th work meeting on the Conservation Strategy. This date was set at our last meeting. Expect to receive the latest Conservation Strategy and updates on key issues from the Steering Committee by the end of the week. Please take a look at the agenda to see the venue options and conference call number.

As a reminder, here is the information on timelines and next steps from the August 2nd meeting notes.

Next Steps

The Committee discussed work ahead and outlined a tentative timeframe. There was discussion that this timeframe was ambitious but we would work toward these goals. Based on the discussion, this is the timeframe provided by Brian Nesvik.

USFWS (Jennifer) to compile all YES approved changes into a final draft document by August 20th. Provide to Steering Committee.

Habitat Subgroup - provide updates agreed to at 8/2 YES meeting to Steering Committee by August 31st.

Steering Committee - review summary of public comments provided by USFWS. Identify any issues that need to be addressed. Provide recommendations to YES for changes to the CS by August 31st.

Steering Committee---meet in late August to discuss additional changes. Review final draft CS. Provide final draft to YES members by September 1st.

September 8th YES meeting. Review Steering Committee recommendations, move to approve changes where agreed upon, tackle unresolved issues.

YES members - provide recommended edits to YES chair and Steering Committee chair by

September 20th.

October 3, 2016 YES meeting - -approve final conservation strategy.

Circulate for signature. Provide final signed document to USFWS by November 1st, 2016.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks, Mary



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