

YES Meeting Process for presenting, discussing and approving modifications to the Conservation Strategy:

1. Present recommended process to entire committee
2. Gain YES approval for using the recommended process (understanding there may be amendments by committee members)
3. Steering committee chair provide overview of the team's work, the list of themes and how the themes were addressed
4. Population Management Subgroup chair (Jeff Gould) present all themes assigned to their subgroup. In name only, provide the themes referred back to the steering committee. Provide more detailed presentation of recommended changes for the themes they retained.
5. Open committee discussion
6. Approval of recommended changes (understanding there may be amendments by committee members)
7. Agency Coordination/Conflict Management Subgroup chair (Joe Alexander) present all themes assigned to their subgroup. In name only, provide the themes referred back to the steering committee. Provide more detailed presentation of recommended changes for the themes they retained (changes to chapter 4)
8. Open committee discussion
9. Approval of recommended changes (understanding there may be amendments by committee members)
10. Habitat Subgroup chair (Ken McDonald) present all themes assigned to their subgroup. In name only, provide the themes referred back to the steering committee. Provide more detailed presentation of recommended changes for the themes they retained (mainly changes to chapter 3)
11. Open committee discussion
12. Approval of recommended changes (understanding there may be amendments by committee members)
13. Steering Committee chair present all themes assigned or re-referred to the committee
14. Conduct open discussion and approval by theme
15. Assign IGBST to compile all YES approved changes into a final draft document with a deadline of August 15.
16. Steering Committee---review summary of public comments provided by USFWS. Identify any issues that need to be addressed.
17. Steering Committee---meet in late August to discuss any additional changes. Review final draft conservation strategy. Provide final draft to all YES members no later than September 1.
18. Committee members-provide any recommended edits to YES chair and Steering Committee chair. All changes must be received no later than September 15, 2016.
19. October 2, 2016 YES meeting---approve final conservation strategy.
20. Circulate for signature. Provide final signed document to USFWS by November 1, 2016.

*Note: While the Steering Committee will facilitate presentation of recommendations, the YES chair will run the meeting, receive motions and direct voting on particular decisions. The YES chair may decide to approve particular motions with a simple voice vote or with a roll call vote if necessary. The goal will be to achieve consensus, however a simple majority of those members present will serve as the method to approve or disapprove recommendations if consensus becomes un-achievable.