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From: Ashe, Dan <d_m_ashe@fws.gov>

Date: Mon, Jan 27, 2014 at 8:52 AM

Subject: Please join me for a discussion on Grizzly Bears

To:

Dear Colleague,

I would like to invite you to participate in a discussion with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding grizzly bear recovery and conservation. This meeting will also include Service senior managers and leadership from other key environmental organizations.

As you know, we have made great progress toward grizzly recovery in the Greater Yellowstone and Northern Continental Divide ecosystems. Our view is that these are conservation success stories for which the Service and the environmental community should be proud, and we much prefer standing together than being at odds.

Enduring recovery will depend upon commitments by States, federal land managers, and others to manage grizzly populations in a manner that ensures they will not once again face the risk of extinction. We want to have a frank and open discussion with you and your colleagues about what those commitments should be. Our hope is that discussions now can reduce or prevent misunderstandings or disagreements later.

This meeting will take place on Monday, February 24, from 1-3pm ET. If you are not able to attend, a call-in number and video teleconferencing will also be available. This invitation is not transferrable, and we hope you will be able to participate, in person or remotely. Please RSVP to Roslyn_sellars@fws.gov.

Thank you, and I look forward to meeting with you.

Dan.



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