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Greetings Fellow YES Members and IGBC Representatives. I wanted to provide a brief update/progress report for YES that will inform our Committee as well as provide an update for this week's IGBC meeting.

I've attached 4 documents.

The first document is a Status Report, courtesy of Brian Nesvik, Chair of the Steering Committee working on Conservation Strategy Revisions. Every agency, Tribe, or County that requested representation on the Steering Committee should be getting information on progress from your representative as well. The document entitled "Steering Committee Themes" summarizes the grouping of issues that were identified at the April YES meeting.

The YES Workplan document summarizes progress on our 2016 Action Plan. We discussed this briefly at the last YES meeting. There is a need to be more structured in the development of our Committee's annual action plan. After this week's IGBC meeting, our Subcommittee may have a better template for the annual workplan. The intention is to begin work on our 2017 Workplan later this summer so that it can be presented at this fall's full YES meeting for review and approval before the winter IGBC meeting. Dan Tyers will be reaching out to all the agency bear biologists, the Study Team, Scott Jackson, and Gregg Losinski, our I&E Lead, to begin work on this soon. If others want to work with this group on the annual work plan, please let Dan and I know.

Finally, I've attached Draft Meeting Minutes from the Spring Meeting. If you have edits, please send to Sue Rupert, [srupert@fs.fed.us](mailto:srupert@fs.fed.us). There has been interest in seeing these minutes so we're planning to post the Draft in a couple weeks. We'll approve final minutes at the fall meeting.

***A quick reminder of upcoming meetings:***

August 2<sup>nd</sup>: Special meeting to work on Conservation Strategy

October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Special meeting to work on Conservation Strategy

November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>: Fall YES meeting in Cody, WY

Hope everyone is having a great summer! Any questions, clarifications, or suggestions, please let me know.

Thanks, Mary



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