

**From:** [Noreen Walsh](#)  
**To:** [Michael Thabault](#)  
**Cc:** [Matt Hogan](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Sage grouse conference opinion  
**Date:** Saturday, November 29, 2014 8:03:19 AM

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Hi Mike,

I hope you had a good Thanksgiving! I've been off the grid; now I am scanning backwards through my email for any hot rocks. So, apologies for any duplication. I will need you to provide information/solution to me in advance of Dan's call on Monday.

Thanks,  
Noreen

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Ashe [[mailto:d\\_m\\_ashe@fws.gov](mailto:d_m_ashe@fws.gov)]  
Sent: Friday, November 28, 2014 11:29 AM  
To: Weller, Jason - NRCS, Washington, DC  
Cc: Roslyn Sellars; Thomas Irwin; Anna Munoz; Gary Frazer; Noreen Walsh  
Subject: Re: Sage grouse conference opinion

My office will set it up and send out a call-in.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 28, 2014, at 12:57 PM, Weller, Jason - NRCS, Washington, DC  
> <[Jason.Weller@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:Jason.Weller@wdc.usda.gov)> wrote:

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> Dan,

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> If it still works for your schedule, let's aim for 5:00 p.m. Eastern on  
> Monday. Can your office set up a conference line, or what's the best  
> number to reach you?

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> Jason

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>> On Nov 26, 2014, at 9:37 AM, Dan Ashe <[d\\_m\\_ashe@fws.gov](mailto:d_m_ashe@fws.gov)> wrote:

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>> Sure Jason. Looks like between 2:00-3:30pm or after 5:00pm. I've  
>> copied Roslyn and Thomas.

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>> If those times don't work for you and Robert, we'll try to juggle some  
>> things.  
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>> Dan.  
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>> Dan Ashe  
>> Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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>>> On Nov 25, 2014, at 1:45 PM, Weller, Jason - NRCS, Washington, DC  
>>> <Jason.Weller@wdc.usda.gov> wrote:  
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>>> Dan,  
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>>> I would appreciate it if we could touch base on Monday along with Robert  
>>> Bonnie. We are hearing that the regional/local FWS staff are nearing  
>>> completion of the sage grouse conference opinion, which is good.  
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>>> But what we are concerned about is that the near final opinion may not  
>>> address key concerns that NRCS has been working to clarify since the  
>>> start of this year. Before it is finalized, it would be good if we  
>>> could coordinate to separate fact from fiction -- my sense is that wires  
>>> can get crossed inadvertently.  
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>>> Is there a time that works best for you?  
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>>> Thanks.  
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>>> Jason  
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