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Subject: RE: Candidate Species Fact Sheet for NRCS: Greater Sage-Grouse

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Thanks for the comments Terry.

I would gladly accept the BLM corridor map whenever you can get it to me.

Thanks.

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Kevin,

Made a few comments. I can put together a BLM corridor map for you but not that soon.

(See attached file: NRCS SG fact sheet comments.docx)

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[IMAGE] [IMAGE]

Hello!

I have been tasked with developing NRCS fact sheets for the 4 candidate species in South Dakota.

The goal is to educate landowners and relate their education to TA and FA opportunities with the NRCS.

I would really appreciate your review and feedback on this fact sheet by October 4, 2012.

The attached fact sheet is for the Greater Sage-Grouse.

I used the SGI information and the NRCS Programmatic Agreement as the basis for the fact sheet development.

I have pretty pictures that we will insert and the fact sheet will follow standard SD NRCS fact sheet format.

I need to keep the fact sheet to a single page (front and back).

I do not have a decent habitat suitability map for the sage grouse (just the SGI priority area map based on active leks and I did not want to divulge lek locations) so if you have a good map I could include that would be great. Chuck Berdan retired before I could obtain the BLM habitat suitability/corridor map(s).

Thank you in advance for your help.

Cheers.

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