

**CCLWG
KANE/GARFIELD
COUNTYS**

Date: Wednesday, January 19, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: USDA Forest Service Conference Room

Planning/update
meeting

Members Present

Todd Black (USU CCES)

Adam Bronson (UDWR)

Renee Chi (USFWS)

Nicole Frey (USU CCES)

Wolly **Dodds** (UACD)

Kevin Heaton (USU Ext.)

Jeff Albrecht (GARKANE)

Sarah Lupis (USU CCES)

Terry Messmer (USU Ext.)

Lisa Church (BLM)

John Keeler (UFB)

Missy Siders (USFS)

Information Presented

Missy reported that the USFS is going to do 100 acres of PJ treatment this fall on the Buckskin; there is another 1,000 acres on the books. They are coordinating with NAU and USU to monitor vegetation response. Baseline pre-treatment data already exists.

Todd reported on the UPCD meeting, specifically, the new UDWR project tracking system. Projects will be entered into the new tracking system so that projects, monies, and monitoring can be documented and referenced.

Terry presented an overview of the coordination system that currently exists in Utah (see Attachment 1).

Terry presented the Draft MOU.

Todd reported that he has not received comments on the SOP. He reminded the Group to review that document and identify agency/group signatories.

Todd presented the Nondiscrimination Assurance to the group.

Nicki gave an update on the Alton project: 3 SUU

undergraduates have been hired to track sage-grouse. After the semester, they will be full-time field technicians.

The Group discussed the need to capture birds near the PJ treatment. The budget was discussed. There may be a need to amend the DWR-BLM agreement to spend money on other things (seed, technicians, etc.).

Todd reported on the USU class designed to train technicians before the summer field season. They will be helping with trapping and counting in March.

Actions Taken

Group to review SOP and Draft MOU to finalize and determine signatories for their agency/group.

CCESs to send Draft MOU and SOP with meeting minutes.

Adam and Wally signed the USU Nondiscrimination Assurance agreement.

Lisa needs to amend the DWR-BLM contract to include provisions for technicians, technician support, seed, etc.

Adam and Nicki to look into vehicle resources at UDWR and USU, respectively, for the spring/summer sage-grouse technicians.

Adam to order seed for the PJ treatment.

The Group decided to focus trapping and counting efforts over March 10-12 and 17-19.

Next meeting will be held on March 16th from 9:00—Noon at Ruby's Inn Conference Room. **Adam to get us a room**

Follow-up Needed

Group will write individual plan assignments on a separate sheet and email them to Todd by March 1st.

CCEM's will email entire Draft Plan and assignment sheet to Group.

Group will develop Objectives and Strategies and email them to Todd by March 1st. Please type these directly into the document.