

Notes on September 18, 2012 CRMP Meeting

Attendees: Ken Spackman, Bracken Henderson, Beth Burritt, Brian Morris, Jeff Schick, Clint Hill, Jay Tanner, Mike Hansen, Val Anderson, Jon Maxfield, Brent Rose, Troy Forest, Scott Nannenga, Spencer Morris, David Morris, Bryan Dixon, Buck Swaney, Rachel Williams, Diane Tanner
Distant attendees: Patti Barney, Tammi Koldyke, Anthony Van Niederhausern, Scott Walker

Meeting began at 6:00; Paul Thompson and Traci Allen are planning a tour of the boreal toad sites and would like to invite anyone who is interested to attend. They would like to do this on the same day as the next CRM meeting in October, which would be on October 16th. It will be a day trip. More information will be forthcoming.

Bryan Dixon presented the West Box Elder County Coordinated Resource Management Plan draft. He showed how to use it and is sending an electronic version to be distributed to committee members and other interested parties. He also presented a Strategy Implementation Worksheet for the members to identify whether we Do, Delegate, Defer or Discard the strategies listed, realizing that 44 strategies are too excessive to accomplish. Our goal is to identify 10 that we want to start implementing. A survey will be emailed to stakeholders to fill out and return. For those without internet, we will make efforts to contact them and have them reply to a phone survey.

There needs to be an investment of time for stakeholders to discuss strategies with others and not in isolation. The date of October 2, 2012 was given as the date to get the worksheet accomplished and sent back so we can use that data to proceed forward with steps to start implementing selected strategies. In November we will present the plan to the public with media and political representation.

Val Anderson from the Division of Water Resources discussed with us, water budget, North American Weather consultants, reservoirs, and ground water storage.

Mike Hanson said that he would have a water plan for our area done by the first of the year.

Scott Nannenga of the Forest Service discussed possible partners to join with to accomplish wildlife projects and habitat improvement.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00