

SWARM Meeting Minutes

September 8, 10am

Virtual, Via Zoom. See email for link

1. Introductions

Clint Wirick, Nicki Frey, Mark Nelson, Derek Christiansen, Jared Reese, Stan Gurley, Heather Talley, Shawn Peterson, Dustin Schaible, Dan Fletcher

2. Research Updates

- a. Nicki Frey/Dustin Schaible update on Raven Research
- b. Derek Christensen update on Pinyon Jay research

3. Fremont habitat projects – Clint Wirik

- a. Challenges – the drought has made this really difficult. Landowners have had to push the cows out of the treated areas a few times. The wet meadows are also a concern because they may get over used.

4. NRCS Workshop presentation on identifying wetlands projects to return meadows to their original flow regime (30 minute excerpt). You can view entire presentation here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f5PZzIxEAts&feature=youtu.be>

5. Elect new Chairperson – Congratulations Derek Christiansen.

6. Updates

- a. BLM is in the process of hiring sage grouse implementation coordinator for SLC.

Next Meeting Time: **December 8, 10am**. This is usually the meeting where people that are proposing WRI projects that impact sage-grouse present these projects. So, please have your projects ready.