

**UINTAH BASIN
SAGE GROUSE
LOCAL WORKING
GROUP**

Planning/update
meeting

Date: Friday, June 18, 2004

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Place: City-County Building South Conference Room

Members Present:

Sherel Goodrich – USDA Ashley National Forest

Brian Raymond – Daggett County

Mark Petersen - UT Farm Bureau Federation

Paul McCoy – Diamond Mtn. Land Owners Assoc.

Bill Johnson – Uintah County

Brian Maxfield – UDWR

Clayton Chidester – UBAOG

**David Allison – Consultant (Uintah
County/UBAOG)**

Jim Brown – NRCS

Scott Chew – Rancher, Landowner

Stephanie Tomkinson – Questar

Todd Black – USU Extension

Deena McMullen – IPAMS

Information Presented

- Voting Policy
- Mission Statement discussion
- Individual assignments: discussion/progress report

Discussion Highlights

The group was asked to consider how we want to handle formal decisions and resolving conflicts. Should we establish voters, go with a consensus, or majority rules? Everyone thought that a majority voting policy would work best. We will discuss and establish who the voters are in the next meeting.

The group discussed what our mission statement should say. We agreed it needs to be sage grouse specific and multiple land use needs to be incorporated into it. Dave Allison will write a draft and email it to everyone in this group. We all need to comment on it and return to him. Dave will then revise and resend, we will comment again and return to him. We will then discuss and approve the final version at the next meeting.

All assignments that have been completed must be emailed to Todd Black as soon as possible. Other assignments were made today; that info needs to be emailed to Todd as well. Todd will email the plan out to the group with names next to individual assignments. All assignments must be turned in to Todd by July 23rd 2004 so he has time to incorporate it into the plan before our next meeting.

Deena informed the group that Moffat County has their preliminary final plan written. She relayed a message from their group to ours that they eventually need to talk to us about a lek that borders our area.

Brian Maxfield will provide a map showing how our area will be split up into smaller project areas and assign names.

Actions Taken

Everyone was reminded of their individual assignments.

Please email to Todd by July 23rd.

The mission statement was discussed.

Voting policy was discussed.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, August 3, 2004, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
City-County Building on Main Street in Vernal, UT,
North or South Conference Room.**

Follow-up Needed

- Sherel Goodrich – past habitat management practices
- Brian Maxfield – GIS data, delineate & name specific areas in our boundary, email to Todd
- Dave Allison – mission statement, email to group
- Todd Black – email plan to group (show assignments by name)