AGENDA Nevada Cheatgrass Action Team Meeting

July 31, 2013, 8:30–12:30 National Resource Conservation Service Building 1635 Corporate Blvd. Reno, NV 89502 (775) 857-8500

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- 8:30-8:50 Welcome, introductions, vision Agency directors
- 8:50-9:30 Strategic approach Jeanne Chambers, US Forest Service, RMRS, Research Ecologist
- 9:30-10:30 Current cheatgrass management issues & actions, partners, & funding sources for land owners
 Newmont Mining Corporation, Jeff White, Director of Environmental Stewardship Southern Nevada Water Authority, Zane Marshall, Director of Water & Environmental Resources Smith Creek Ranch, Duane Coombs, Ranch Manager
- 10:30-10:45 BREAK
- 10:45-12:00
 Forming the Nevada Cheatgrass Action Team

 Facilitated Discussion:
 Ron Baxter, USFWS, Endangered Species Biologist & Melissa Faigeles, Nevada

 Sagebrush Ecosystem Technical Team
 - Goals, and activities
 - Data & resources for strategic planning
 - Partners
 - Funding
 - Reporting/Products
 - Outreach

12:00-12:25 Next Steps

- Identification of working groups
- Assignments
- Next Meeting(s)
- 12:25-12:30 Concluding remarks, Ted Koch