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MEETING OF THE SAGEBRUSH ECOSYSTEM TECHNICAL TEAM AND THE
SCIENCE WORK GROUP

Thursday September 19, 2013 1:30 p.m.
Desert Research Institute Campus
2215 Raggio Parkway, Reno, Nevada 89512
Conference Center Room Stout A

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1. INTRODUCTIONS

Co-chairs Tony Wasley, Director of NDOW, and Tim Rubald will make introduction of the Team and a new group facilitator. Round table self-introductions will proceed from there.

2. GROUND RULES FOR MEETINGS

Facilitator Tamara Wall will work the group through a set of ground rules to maximize meeting productivity.

3. RANKING OF THREATS TO GREATER SAGE GROUSE (GSG)

A. Tim Rubald and Kelly McGowan will provide background on the threats and how they are currently ranked in the 2012 Strategic Plan for Conservation of Greater Sage grouse in Nevada (2012 State Plan) and in the 2013 Greater Sage-grouse Conservation Objectives: Final Report (COT Report).

B. Jim Sedinger will lead the discussion regarding how each threat affects nesting and brood rearing, which are the life stages generally associated with highest mortality rates for sage grouse. From this discussion, the Science Work Group will prioritize the order in which to address the threats.

4. TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

A. How to measure cumulative impacts from the landscape perspective of sage-grouse

B. Strategic Action Plan- how to address each threat and determine methods to map each threat

C. Others?

5. DATE/LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

A. October 17th -- DRI??

6. ASSIGNMENTS AND DUE DATES

7. ADJOURNMENT

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http://sagebrusheco.nv.gov/Team/Meetings/Science_Work_Group/

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