



STATE OF NEVADA  
**SAGEBRUSH ECOSYSTEM TECHNICAL TEAM**  
201 South Roop Street, Suite 101  
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5247  
Phone (775) 684-8600 - Fax (775) 684-8604

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

**Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 1:30 p.m.**  
**Department of Interior Building, Great Basin Room**  
**1340 Financial Blvd, Reno, Nevada 89502**

**TELE-CONFERENCE AVAILABLE: DIAL 888-808-6929; Access Code 3678844**

**GOAL/DESIRED OUTCOME FOR TODAY'S MEETING:**

*Review and Brainstorm options to strengthen the predation section of the State Plan.*

**1. INTRODUCTIONS**

Round table self-introductions.

**2. REVIEW GOAL/DESIRED OUTCOME FOR TODAY'S MEETING**

**3. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT REVISED SECTION OF THE STATE PLAN ON PREDATION AND BRAINSTORMING FOR INCORPORATION OF ADDITIONAL SCIENCE OR CONCEPTS.**

*The SETT would like input from the Science Work Group on the best available science to strengthen the predation section of the State Plan.*

A. Factors affecting predation success on sage-grouse during each life phase

1. Options to reduce predation success
2. Options to reduce predator occupation of sites

B. Non-lethal predator control options

C. Lethal predator control

1. Establishing parameters (short-term vs long term effectiveness)
2. Control options

(The SETT will distribute the draft revised section prior to the meeting.)

**4. WRAP-UP BRAINSTORMING SESSION AND DETERMINATION OF NEXT STEPS.**

**5. DATE/ LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING.**

**6. ASSIGNMENTS AND DUE DATES.**

A. TBD

**7. ADJOURNMENT.**

This agenda has been posted on the Sagebrush Ecosystem Program website at:  
[http://sagebrusheco.nv.gov/Team/Meetings/Science\\_Work\\_Group/](http://sagebrusheco.nv.gov/Team/Meetings/Science_Work_Group/)

*We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting. If special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested, please notify our office by writing to the Sagebrush Ecosystem Program, 201 S. Roop Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701; or by email at [timrubald@sagebrusheco.nv.gov](mailto:timrubald@sagebrusheco.nv.gov) or calling 775-684-8600 no later than two (2) working days prior to the scheduled meeting.*

*Please contact Tim Rubald at 201 S Roop St Ste 101 Carson City, Nevada 89701; or email [timrubald@sagebrusheco.nv.gov](mailto:timrubald@sagebrusheco.nv.gov) ; or phone 775-684-8600 to obtain information regarding the agenda. Materials (if appropriate) will be posted when available on the website at [http://sagebrusheco.nv.gov/Team/Meetings/Science\\_Work\\_Group/](http://sagebrusheco.nv.gov/Team/Meetings/Science_Work_Group/)*