

Sage-grouse Habitat Conservation Advisory Council

DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting 5: Working Lands and Agriculture
Location: Capital Building, Room 137, 1301 S. 6th Ave., Helena
Dates: July 30 - 31, 2013

July 30 Information Exchange

8:30	Welcome and Introductions	Mike Volesky, FWP Deputy Director
8:45	Review of draft documents from previous meeting	Mike Volesky
9:00	Agricultural conversion patterns in MT	Joe Smith, PhD Candidate, UM
9:45	Sage-grouse response to grazing management	Lorelle Berkeley, FWP
10:30	BREAK	
10:45	NRCS conservation programs	Tim Ouellette
11:30	Conservation easements	Glenn Marx, MALT Rock Ringling, MLR
12:15	LUNCH	
1:00	Ranching and sage-grouse – not confirmed	Leo Barthelmess Malta landowner
1:45	Ranching and sage-grouse	Jim Hagenbarth Dillon area landowner
2:30	BREAK	
2:45	DNRC grazing management	Shawn Thomas
3:30	BLM grazing management	Sandy Brooks, John Carlson
4:15	PUBLIC COMMENT	
5:00	Adjourn	

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Draft Recommendations

8:30 Handouts: Research summary - ag conversion and sage-grouse
Summary of COT and other states' recommendations

Draft recommendations for working lands

10:00 BREAK

10:15 PUBLIC COMMENT
Draft recommendations for working lands (continued)

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 Additional topics - timing stipulations, noise restrictions, others

4:00 Adjourn

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