



Draft Agenda

Thunder Basin Collaborative Learning Workshop

Session 4 – April 12, 2017

Weston County Senior Center, Newcastle, WY

- 1:00 pm Introductions
- 1:15 Welcome, Shane Walker, USFS Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland, District Ranger.
- Presentation:**
- 1. District Overview**
 - 2. What has happened on the TBNG in relation to prairie dog colony management and other subjects in the last year?**
- 1:45 Jessica Western, Ruckelshaus Institute:
- Purpose and Overview of this workshop and workshop series.
 - Overview of “Thunder Basin Collaborative Learning Workshops Discussions around Prairie Dog Colony Management And Other Issues”.
 - The Thunder Basin Working Group results from Meeting 1 and comparison with Collaborative Learning results.
- 2:00 Break-Out Groups Discuss:
- Prairie Dog Colony Management discussion: Based on the program of work by the USFS and other land managers in the last year, and based on the issues/interests we heard from the public during last year’s three meetings.
1. Have the issues and concerns you identified last year been addressed? These issues include, but are not limited to; control methods, control areas, methods/tools for control, boundary management, economic factors, revegetation of old towns, trust among stakeholders, BFF reintroduction. *(page 9, Ruckelshaus Report on 2016 Workshops)*



2. Are there more issues/concerns that should be brought to the attention of the cooperative working group and the USFS? (IE: what has changed or still needs to change?)

3. What are possible solutions? (for example: Is the USFS obtaining all mapping/data efforts?)

3:00 Report Back

3:30 Next Steps, Q & A with Shane Walker and Wrap-Up

4:00 Adjourn

