

Agenda

Thunder Basin Cooperative Working Group Meeting 3

June 7, 2017: Charter, the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Strategy and Exploration of Options for an Implementation Plan.

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Objectives

1. Finish Charter and finalize initial purpose of the Cooperative Working Group
2. Review progress so far and use Black-tailed Prairie Dog Strategy to create an Implementation Plan.
3. Options – explore other implementation measures to consider besides prairie dog management e.g. grassland restoration efforts.
4. Other.

9:00 am	Introductions
9:15	Results from Meeting 2 – Jessica Western
9:30	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zach Walker: Status Black-footed Ferrets• Shane: Conservation and Prairie-dog Management Efforts and Field Tour with Regional Forester.• Other
10:15	Presentation regarding Process and Purpose of Working Group – Jessica Western
10:30	Finalize initial purpose of the Cooperative Working Group – Implementation Plan? – Jessica Western.
11:00	Proposal for Working Group – Conservation Organizations
11:30	Considerations regarding lethal and non-lethal methods – Slade Franklin
12:00	Disaster Relief Information – Joe Budd
12:10	Lunch



- 12:40 Finalize Charter – Jessica Western
- 2:15 Discuss an “Implementation Plan”: what components should be included?
- Subject: Plans regarding prairie dogs this summer
 - Subject: Plans to restore forage for livestock and wildlife
 - Subject: Plans to reduce cactus
 - Subject: Other
 - Methods and Timing for each Subject
 - Other.
- 2:45 Next Steps and Next Meeting: Prairie Dogs and other Agencies.
- Next time: Mapping Exercise:
- 1: Make circles on the map: Where are locations where there are opportunities for grassland restoration that can benefit private, state and federal lands?
 2. What type of treatments?
- Other agenda items?
- 3:00 Adjourn

