



Wyoming Natural Diversity Database

Partners Meeting 2017 1 November 2017

Agenda

- 10:00 – 10:10** Welcome; meeting logistics, purpose, and intended outcome
- 10:10 – 10:45** WYNDD introductions. Mission, history, and administrative position of WYNDD; organization, function, and service to the state
- 10:45 – 11:00** WYNDD research projects; examples
- 11:00 – 11:15** *Break*
- 11:15 – 12:00** WYNDD core products and services; overview of central information system function, plans, and rollout timeline
- 12:00-12:30** *Lunch – provided on site*
- 12:30-1:00** *(lunch continued)* Demonstration of WYNDD central information system
- 1:00 – 2:00** Moderated panel discussion: **Biological data and information gaps**
- What kinds of biological data, information, and knowledge are needed for effective management of biological resources in Wyoming, but are unavailable now? Do they not exist, or are they simply inaccessible to most people who could use them? Are there priority species or species groups for which people especially see gaps in information?
- 2:00 – 2:15** *Break*
- 2:15 – 3:15** Moderated panel discussion: **Standard protocols for field surveys**
- What survey standards or protocols are currently used for animals, plants, or vegetation in Wyoming? Are there cases where standardizing across agencies could reduce survey and data-management costs? Are we close to a standard for a particular species or species group? How can we move forward with more consistent survey and sampling protocols? Where are data collected with these protocols being stored?
- 3:15 – 3:45** Wrap-up discussion, last comments. Adjourn.