

# Agenda

Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council  
LSRD Main Conference Room  
Tuesday, February 18, 2003  
9:00 a.m. until 4:30 pm

09:00 Introduction and Opening Remarks - Don Weilmunster & Howard Hedrick

- Review and approval of minutes for meeting on December 4, 2002

09:10 Idaho RAC Chair's Meeting – January 2003 - Report – Donna Griffin

- Issue Priorities for 2003 – Review and Discussion
- Review of subcommittee priorities for 2003

10:30 Subcommittee Reports

- Resource Management Plans - Gil Green
  - Reflections Workshop review – Mike O'Donnell
  - Public Comment Period
- Off Highway Vehicle & Transportation Management – Donna Griffin
  - Public Comment Period
- Sage Grouse Habitat Management – Richard Raymondi
  - Public Comment Period
- River Recreation Management – Donna Griffin
  - Review and Approve Fee Demo Project List for 2003
  - Review and Approve Annual Pass Reduction for FY 2003
  - Public Comment Period
- Fire & Fuels Management – Donna Griffin
  - Public Comment Period

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 Field Office Highlights

- \$ Update by Four Rivers Field Office - Daryl Albiston
- \$ Update by Jarbidge Field Office - Eddie Guerrero
- \$ Update by Owyhee Field Office - Jenna Whitlock
- \$ Public Comment Period

12:10 Break and Working Lunch - Make Your Own Deli Sandwich

**Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan for the Orchard Training Site - Marj McHenry, Natural Resources Manager, Environmental Management Office, Idaho Army National Guard**

- **Public Comment Period**

**01:00 Panel Discussion on Drought Conditions in Idaho**

- § **Precipitation forecasts – Intro to Drought – Ron Abramovich, Water Supply Specialist, USDA's Natural Resources and Conservation Service**
- § **Idaho Water Supply Committee and Subcommittee on Rangeland – Glen Secrist, Bureau Chief of Vegetation Management, Idaho Department of Agriculture**
- § **National and State Policy – Response and Actions by BLM – Ervin Cowley, Rangeland Management Specialist, Idaho BLM, and John Biar, LSRD's Rangeland Management Specialist**
- § **Q's & A's/discussion and Public Comment**

**03:15 – 03:30 Break**

**03:30 – 04:00 Garden Valley Park and Recreation Area Proposal – Jamie Anderson**

**04:00 - 04:30 Close-out**

- § **Review of Discussions**
  - **Follow-up Actions**
  - **Agenda Items for next meeting scheduled for May 21, 2003**
    - **Marsing = proposed location for this RAC meeting**

**04:30 Adjourn**