

# Agenda

**Lower Snake River District (LSRD) Resource Advisory Council (RAC)  
BLM-Idaho State Office  
Sagebrush-Ponderosa Conference Rooms  
Tuesday, August 26, 2003  
9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.**

- 09:00 Introductions and Opening Remarks – LSRD RAC Chairman Don Weilmunster and Glen Secrist, District Manager, LSRD-BLM**
- Welcome - BLM State Director, K Lynn Bennett
  - Review and approval of minutes for meeting on February 18, 2003

- 09:20 Idaho BLM Organizational Refinement - Status Report – Fritz Rennebaum, UCSC District Manager**

**10:15 BREAK**

- 10:30 Owyhee Initiative – Status Report – Brenda Richards, Dr. Chad Gibson, John McCarthy**

**Public Comments**

**11:30 Subcommittee Reports**

- Sage Grouse Habitat Management – Rick Raymondi
  - Wind Energy Proposal
  - BLM National Draft Sage-Grouse Habitat Conservation Strategy – Mark Hilliard, Wildlife Specialist, BLM-WO

**12:30 – 12:45 Break to serve Working Lunch – (deli sandwiches, salad and sodas)**

**12:45 Subcommittee Reports (continued during lunch)**

- OHV and Transportation Management – Donna Griffin
  - Tri-RAC review of Draft Idaho-BLM OHV Strategy
- River Recreation and Resource Management – Donna Griffin
- Fire and Fuels Management – Donna Griffin
  - 2003 Fire Season Update – Rosemary Thomas, LSRD, FMO
  - LSRD's Draft Fire Management Plan
- Resource Management Plans (RMPs) – Gil Green
  - RMPs Alternatives Development - Working Groups Schedule

- **Rangeland Standards and Guidelines – Brenda Richards**
  - **BLM-ISO's Review of Rangeland Standards and Guidelines Update- Ron Kay, BLM-ISO Rangeland Management Specialist**

**2:00 Sustaining Working Landscape Initiative – Briefing on Expectations of RAC's in providing Advice to BLM – MJ Byrne**

- **Six Concepts for Promoting Sustainable Ranching and Sustainable Landscapes & Review of Comments and Responses Working Draft Document**
- **RAC discussion on implementation options for public lands in LSRD**
  - **Tribal Comments and input**
  - **Stakeholder and publics – comments and input**

**4:00 – 4:15 BREAK**

**4:15 District Fire Manager and Field Managers - Reports**

- **LSRD -Fire Update – Rosemary Thomas**
- **Owyhee Field Office – Jenna Whitlock**
- **Jarbidge Field Office – Eddie Guerrero**
- **Four Rivers Field Office – Daryl Albiston**

**Public Comments**

**5:15 Follow-up Actions**

- **Agenda Items for next meeting**
- **Confirm date of next RAC meeting – November 18, 2003**

**5:30 Adjourn**