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Creeks and Communities Biennial Network Meeting March 2-4, 2010 • Silver Legacy • Reno, NV

Theme: Creeks and Communities - Serving the needs of agencies and communities

Objectives:

- Diversify the Creeks and Communities Network and enhance skills
- Foster accountability and support for Creeks and Communities
- Facilitate coordination and learning among Network members

TUESDAY: March 2, 2010

7:30 a.m.	Registration	
8:00 – 10:30	Welcome and Introductions	Steve Smith, NRST Team Leader Laura Van Riper, NRST Social Scientist Mike Lunn, Facilitator
10:30-11:00	BREAK	
11:00- 11:30	NRST Report	Susan Holtzman, NRST Team Coordinator Laura Van Riper, NRST Social Scientist
11:30-11:45	NRST & National Landscape Conservation Service (NLCS) Partnership	Laura Van Riper, NRST Social Scientist
11:45-1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:45	State Riparian Team Reports – NV, AZ, & CA	State Riparian Team Leads
1:45-2:15	BREAK	
2:15 - 3:20	Cows and Fish – Principles and Practices	Sandy Wyman, NRST Rangeland Management Specialist Norine Ambrose, Program Manager, Cows and Fish, Alberta Riparian Habitat Management Society
3:30 – 4:30	Agency Leadership Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural Resources Conservation Service• U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service• U.S. Forest Service• Bureau of Land Management	Mike Lunn, Facilitator
6:30 PM	Canadian Team Presentation: TBD (optional)	Patrick Lucey and Cori Barraclough, Aqua-Tex

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Wednesday: March 3, 2010

8:00 - 8:50	State Riparian Team Reports – WY, MT, & NM	State Riparian Team Leads
8:50 – 10:00	Integration of the Social Dimension	Laura Van Riper, NRST Social Scientist
10:00 – 10:30	BREAK	
10:30 – 11:10	Collaborative Allotment Management: Ranching Heritage Alliance Case Study	Sandy Wyman, NRST Rangeland Management Specialist George Ruyle, University of Arizona (Invited) Wink Crigler, X Diamond Ranch, Arizona Carey Dobson, Timberline Ranch, Arizona (Invited) Judith Dyess, U.S. Forest Service, R3 Jeff Rivera, District Ranger, Springerville , AZ Dave Smith, Arizona State Team Lead, USFWS
10:00 – 10:30	BREAK	
10:40 – 11:00	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Presentation	TBD
11:10 - 11:40	Overview of BLM Riparian/Aquatic Database and Survey of Resource Management Plans	Gordon Toevs, BLM National Riparian Program Lead
11:40 – 1:00	LUNCH	
1:00- 1:45	State Riparian Team Reports - Canada, UT, & OR	State Riparian Team Leads
1:45 - 2:15	BREAK	
2:15 - 3:45	Updating TR 1737-15 Priorities for Updating Riparian Guidance/Direction Linking Planning, Assessment, Management and Monitoring: A Facilitated Discussion	BLM Riparian Program BLM National Operations Center National Riparian Service Team
3:45 p.m.	State Riparian Team Work Plans	State Riparian Team Leads

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THURSDAY: March 4, 2010

8:00 – 8:50	State Riparian Team Reports – TX, ID, & CO	State Riparian Team Leads
8:50 - 9:10	U.S. Forest Service Presentation	TBD
9:10 – 9:30	Natural Resources Conservation Service Presentation	TBD
9:30 - 10:00	BREAK	
10:00 - 10:40	Engaging Private Landowners: Nueces Case Study	Janice Staats, NRST Hydrologist Sky Lewey, Nueces River Authority, Texas
10:40 – 11:00	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Presentation	TBD
11:00 – 11:50	Holding on to the Green Zone: A Youth Program for the Study and Stewardship of Community Riparian Areas	Janice Staats, NRST Hydrologist, Betsy Wooster, BLM’s Environmental Education and Volunteer Specialist, Brian Wachs, Crook County High School Science Teacher, OR
11:50 - 1:00	LUNCH	
1:00 - 2:30	Monitoring Riparian Systems	Steve Smith, NRST Team Leader Ervin Cowley, Riparian Management Services Tim Burton, Riparian Management Services Jo Christensen, Missoula Field Office, BLM
2:30 – 3:00	BREAK	
3:00 - 4:00	Monitoring Riparian Systems (continued)	
4:00 - 5:00	Closeout	Mike Lunn, Facilitator Laura Van Riper, NRST Social Scientist Steve Smith, NRST Team Leader