

BLM Wyoming Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Meeting
Best Western Plus Fossil Country Inn & Suites
Kemmerer, Wyo.
June 25-27, 2014

Key topics: Greater Sage-Grouse programs, Invasive species management, Ruby Pipeline reclamation areas, prescribed burns, review of Transparency Subcommittee proposal.

The public is invited to any and all portions of the RAC meeting; however they must provide their own transportation and meals.

Wednesday, June 25, Best Western conference room, 760 U.S. Hwy 189, Kemmerer, Wyo.

- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome:** Wyoming BLM State Director Don Simpson
- 1:15 **Kemmerer Field Office overview:** William Mack Jr., acting field manager, Kemmerer Field Office (KFO)
- 1:45 **Wildfires and fuel presentation:** Phil Lockwood, High Desert District (HDD) fuels specialist
- 2:15 **HDD/KFO Greater Sage-Grouse report:** Erik Norelius, wildlife biologist, KFO
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **Cheatgrass mapping and prioritization:** Cara Noseworthy, graduate student, University of Wyoming
- 3:30 **NAGPRA follow up:** Don Hartley, RAC chairman
- 4:30 **District Manager reports**
- 5:00 **Adjourn**

Thursday, June 26, Best Western conference room

- 7:15 a.m. **Tour departs from the Best Western.** Tour stops include: Ruby Pipeline reclamation areas, Bridger Basin Prescribed Burn, previous wildfire locations.
- 12:30 p.m. **Return from the tour/break for lunch**
- 1:30 **Follow up questions/discussion from tour:** Phil Lockwood, Erik Norelius
- 2:00 **Presentations and discussion: State of Wyoming's approach to the Greater Sage-Grouse** by Tom Christiansen, Sage-Grouse program coordinator, Wyoming Game and Fish Department
Greater Sage-Grouse habitats and habitat treatment by Dr. Jeffrey Beck, Department of Ecosystem Science and Management, University of Wyoming
- 3:30 **Transparency discussion:** Don Hartley, RAC chairman
- 4:30 **Adjourn**



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Friday, June 27, Best Western conference room

- 8:00 a.m. **Public comment period**
- 8:30 **Deputy State Director reports**
- 9:00 a.m. **BLM Planning 2.0:** Buddy Green, DSD Resources
Wyoming State Office
- 10:00 a.m. **Old business (carry over from June 25-26)**
- 10:30 **New business**
- Noon **Adjourn**