

# AGENDA

## Montana Sage Grouse Oversight Team (MSGOT)

October 27, 2020: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Zoom Webinar / Video Conference Meeting

#### 10:30 – 10:40: Call to Order and Administrative Matters, John Tubbs, MSGOT Chair

- Introductions and Video Conference logistics
- Confirm Future Video Conference Meeting Dates for 2020
  - November 30, 1:00 – 3:30
  - December 14, 2:00 – 5:00

#### 10:40 – 10:50: MSGOT Reports

#### 10:50 - 11:20: Partner Reports

- John Carlson, Bureau of Land Management
- Mary Manning, US Forest Service
- Catherine Wightman, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks: 2020 Greater Sage-grouse Population Report
- Kyle Tackett, NRCS (see written report and SGI Infographic)

#### 11:20 – 11:35: Modified Mitigation Policy Approach for Unsuccessful Oil & Gas Wells (Dry Holes) if Properly Plugged and Abandoned

- Introduction: Carolyn Sime, Habitat Conservation Program Manager
- Public Comment
- MSGOT Discussion and Possible Executive Action

#### 11:35 – 12:15: Sage Grouse Habitat Conservation Program Report and MSGOT Adaptive Management Discussion

- 2019 Annual Report Presentation and MCA § 76-22-105(1)(h)
- 2020 Stewardship Account Grant Cycle
- Program and MSGOT Adaptive Management Discussion
- Public Comment

#### 12:15 – 12:30: Public Comment on Other Matters

**NOTE:** Agenda item times are approximate. Actual times may vary by up to one hour. Attendees who may need services or special accommodations should contact Carolyn Sime (406-444-0554 or [csime2@mt.gov](mailto:csime2@mt.gov)) at least 5 working days before the meeting.

