

AGENDA

Montana Sage Grouse Oversight Team (MSGOT)

December 14, 2020: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Zoom Webinar / Video Conference Meeting

2:00 – 2:10: Call to Order and Administrative Matters, John Tubbs, MSGOT Chair

- Introductions and Video Conference logistics
- Approve Minutes

2:10 – 2:30: MSGOT Reports, Program Report, Partner Reports

2:30 – 2:40: 2020 Stewardship Grant Awards Wrap Up

2:40 – 4:50: Conservation Spotlights: Highlights from throughout Montana

2:40 – 3:00: Central and North Central Montana Collaborative Conservation Efforts

- Brian Martin, The Nature Conservancy
- Marisa Sather, USFWS Partners Program

3:00 – 3:15: Montana Greater Sage-grouse Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances

- Kelsey Molloy, The Nature Conservancy

3:15 – 3:35: Southwest Montana Collaborative Conservation Efforts through the Southwest Montana Sagebrush Partnership

- Jim Berkey and Sean Claffey, The Nature Conservancy
- Jim McGee, USFWS Partners Program

3:35 – 4:50: Montana Research and Field Studies (20 minutes each)

- Roundup Area: Jenny Helm, Ph.D Candidate, University of Montana
- Big Hole Valley: Vanna Boccadori, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
- Centennial Valley: Kyle Cutting, USFWS Red Rocks National Wildlife Refuge

4:50 – 5:00: 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 Shawna Swanz (406-444-2613 or Shawna.Swanz@mt.gov) at least 5 working days before the meeting.

