

AGENDA

Montana Sage Grouse Oversight Team (MSGOT) December 15, 2015: 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Montana State Capitol, Room 172
1301 E 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59601

NOTE: Agenda item times are approximate. Actual times may vary by up to one hour.

1:00: Call to Order and Introductions: Tim Baker

1:05: Administrative Matters

- Approve minutes of November 17, 2015 meeting
- Future meeting dates
 - February 19, 2016, Room 152, Montana State Capitol or participate by teleconference
 - Week of April 18
 - Week of May 23

1:15: Update on Implementation of Executive Order No. 12-2015

- Sage Grouse Habitat Conservation Program: Carolyn Sime
- Density Disturbance Calculation Tool Demonstration: DNRC
- Reports from Individual MSGOT Members

2:00: Federal Agency Partner Updates

- USFWS: Jodi Bush
- USFS: Eric Johnston
- NRCS: Kyle Tackett
- BLM: John Carlson

2:30: Break

2:45: Sage Grouse Habitat and the Stewardship Fund Grant Program - Informational

- Sage Grouse and Sage Brush Habitat: Rick Northrup, FWP
- Sage Brush Habitat Conservation Issues in Montana: Rick Northrup, FWP
- USFWS Mitigation Perspectives: Jeff Berglund, USFWS
- Sage Grouse Stewardship Act's direction: Carolyn Sime followed by MSGOT Discussion
 - Draft step-down documents: MSGOT Procedures, Application

4:15: Public Comment

Meeting attendees who may need services or special accommodations should contact Carolyn Sime (406-444-0554 or csime2@mt.gov) at least 5 working days before the meeting.