

PVHP Collaboration: Time to Adapt.

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Platte Valley Habitat Plan Collaborative Process As Amended by PVHP May 18, 2012

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PVHP Collaboration now.

- Three types of landownership dominate: USFS, BLM and Private Property. USFS and BLM actively supportive.
- Private Property less, for good reasons:
 - Drought
 - Second home ownership
 - Trust
 - Lack of Concrete Mechanisms to alleviate grazing.
 - Worries about methods e.g. burn the cedars? Use of chemicals?

Adaptation

- **Working Group I: Public lands.**
Concentrate on mule deer habitat improvements in combination with sage grouse and other issues.
- **Working Group II: Private Property.**
Start with evening meeting:
 - a. General, open discussion.
 - b. Find landowners who are willing to experiment, act as demonstration sites to discover what works.

Proposed New Time Line and Actions (see slides 8-10 for final PVHP decision).

July 20: Field trip to learn what's been done so far, their results, explore different habitat types and vegetation needs and discuss working groups – need PVHP approval for adaptation.

August 16/17: Two working groups.

- Private Property on Evening of 16th to discuss and plan next few months' work.
- Public lands on August 17 am.

Proposed New Time line and Actions

- September 21 and October 19: Continue Working Groups. Outcomes:
- I: Conceptualize MD treatments on federal lands: what type, where, when, how.
- II: Conceptualize treatments on several properties: what type of treatments, where, when, how.

Proposed New Time Line and Actions

November: PVHP reconvenes.

- Report results from both working groups.
- Discuss next steps.
- December meeting?

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Decision I for adapted process on July 20, 2012 by PVHP

- Late August evening meeting with Landowner Working Group to focus on mule deer habitat improvements on private land. New date: **August 20th** (not the 16th) at 7 pm. Location TBA. This working group will continue with two meetings in November and another in early December.

Decision 2 for adapted process on July 20, 2012 by PVHP:

- The Public Lands Working Group will focus on mule deer habitat improvement possibilities on public lands and convene on **August 17th** at a location to be announced, from 9 am to 3 pm. This working group will continue through September and October.



Thank You