



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Montelores HPP Committee

Dolores Public Lands Center, Dolores, CO

August 14th, 2018

6:30 p.m.

HPP Members Present: Andy Brown, CPW; Nate West, BLM; George West, Ag Producer; Tanner Young, Livestock Grower

Guests: Tyler Kersey, CPW; Pat Tucker, CPW; Dylan Oliver, Landowner; Breen McComb, Landowner; Allen Hughes, Landowner

Introductions & Budget Report:

Committee members and guests were introduced. The remaining budget at the start of the meeting was \$75,900.00.

New Business:

1. The committee reviewed the fertilizer voucher program rules. Fertilizer applications were approved as follows: Dylan Oliver, \$4,000 (280 acres); Breen McComb, \$4,000 (400 acres); Allen Hughes, \$3,225 (215 acres).
2. The Ben Lanier seed project was tabled as the application was not completed and the landowner was not present.

Roundtable:

1. The committee set meeting dates for FY19. Meetings will be held on 9/18/18, 11/27/18, 2/26/19, 4/23/19, and 6/18/19.
2. The committee reviewed highlights from the recent State Council meeting. It is unlikely that the committee will receive any requests for fencing or seed due to wildfires; however in the event that the committee does receive requests they may provide high visibility wire or consider funding reseeding efforts. The committee also discussed hemp operations and affirmed that if the crop is not considered by Game Damage to have damage potential from deer and elk, the committee would not participate in projects where the conflict involves hemp crops.

Next Meeting: TBD