



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES
Zoom Video Conference
February 8, 2021
5:30pm

Introductions: Members attending meeting: AWM Kris Middledorf/CPW, Eric Scherff/BLM, Jeff Clyncke/Livestock Grower, Nita Naugle/Livestock Grower, Larry Monger/Livestock Grower(5:52pm) and Admin. Samantha Sorensen/CPW **Guests attending the meeting:** Kristina Wood/USFS, Cedric Damby, Pat Tucker, Gary Skelton, Ray Aberle, DWM Adam Gerstenberger, and Krista Monger(10 minutes).

General Public Comments: None.

Budget Report: Samantha provided committee members with a budget report.

Old Business: Minutes from October 19th were presented and approved as written.

New Business: Sportsperson Representative Interviews/Nomination: Cedric Damby introduced himself and gave the committee a summary of his experience and credentials. The committee approved his nomination.

State Council-Livestock Grower & Sportsperson Applicants: Krista Monger voiced her interest in the Livestock Grower vacancy on the council and gave a brief overview of her history. The committee approved her nomination. Samantha will follow-up with Krista via email.

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion: Discuss Potential Guidelines for Fence Projects: The committee reviewed the goals of the program and UYRHPP specific guidelines with regard to fence projects. After much discussion the committee decided to keep everything the same with one addition. Members would like Samantha to ask fence applicants ahead of the meeting if they have discussed/partnered with any adjacent landowners on their project, and indicate that it's strongly encouraged to do so.

FY2020 Evaluations: The committee reviewed their four annual proposals.

Select 2021 Meeting Dates (quarterly): Members would like to maintain flexibility and choose the next meeting date at the end of each meeting. Future Agenda Items: Drought discussion, possibly wolves.

Roundtable: Nita: excited at the prospect of Krista Monger joining State Council. Jeff: Wonders what drought will do to animals and if it'll push more down onto Ag lands. Larry: asked about elk collaring, so Kris talked about both studies going on in the area.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:24pm.