

HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2022 Virtual/Conference Call

Committee members Present:

□ Vacant, USFWS Representative

□ Alvin Kunugi, *Livestock Growers Representative*

□ Roy Oliver, *Livestock Growers Representative*

□ Shane Lancaster, *Livestock Growers Representative*

☑ Mike Maldonado, Sportsperson Representative

Scott Nilson, BLM Representative CALL IN

Brian Bechaver, CPW Representative

Administrators: Kimberly Berscheid

Guests: William Miedema - DWM, Patty Knupp - NRCS.

Budget Report

The budget report was reviewed.

Old Business

The meeting minutes were approved.

New Business

Hill Fence Project - William Miedema

William is asking the committee for \$9,000 to pay for fencing materials obtained from the Game Damage Unit to replace 1.75 miles of fence. The existing fence has sustained repetitive damage from big game crossing and is no longer repairable. New fencing will be built to wildlife-friendly specifications and will reduce damage and entanglement hazards. The project was approved for up to \$9,000 for materials obtained from the Game Damage Unit. Roy Oliver and Shane Lancaster provided their proxy vote in support of the project.

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion

Next Meeting: TBD