



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

South Park HPP Committee Meeting

April 13, 2023, 11:00 am

Fairplay, CO

Committee Members Present:

- Tyler Stoltzfus - CPW
- Steve Allard - Livestock Grower
- John Woodward - Livestock Grower
- Webb Smith - Livestock Grower
- Randy Tingle - Sportsman
- Christine Cloninger - BLM
- Sheila Lamb - USFS

Attendees Present:

Administrative Assistant Present:

Kimberly Berscheid

Introductions

Committee members were introduced.

Budget Report

The budget balance at the start of the meeting was \$40,711.12.

Old Business

The minutes from February 23, 2023, were approved.

New Business

Project Applications-

The Tarryall Invasive Weed Project was not ready for the committee to review. Expected for the next committee meeting.

FY24 Vouchers-

- Fence Reimbursement Vouchers: The South Park HPP committee will continue the landowner voucher program to supply fencing materials to landowners for small fence repair projects. Landowners must allow some hunting access. DWMs will distribute and sign the vouchers to confirm the landowner's eligibility. **\$500 per voucher, \$2,500 project total for FY24.**

- Fence Materials Pickup (stockpile) - The South Park HPP committee will continue the Fencing Materials Pickup program and increase the **FY24 project to \$17,000 to order materials**. Landowners must have a minimum of 160 acres to qualify and are eligible for up to \$500 worth of materials or three rolls of high-visibility white wire from the stockpile at Teter SWA. A materials authorization form must be signed by a DWM and returned to the committee administrative assistant for inventory tracking.
- Herbicide Vouchers - The South Park HPP committee will continue the herbicide voucher program. Landowners must have a minimum of 160 acres to qualify and can be reimbursed up to \$500 for herbicide purchases. Note: * A project application is required if a landowner has less than 160 acres in the committee boundaries. A DWM or committee member must sign vouchers to confirm eligibility. The committee would like to continue discussing options for the Herbicide Voucher program and potential cost-share options with the Park County Weed Control District. **\$500 per voucher, \$5,000 project total for FY24.**

FY24 Meeting Meals and Operating Expenses-

The committee agreed to allocate \$500 for working meeting meals and \$500 for operating expenses, including committee member recognition.

Remaining Committee Business

The committee discussed potential project applications.

Roundtable

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm.