



## HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

North Fork HPP Committee Meeting  
March 28, 2024 at 6:30 pm  
Hotchkiss, CO

### Committee Members Present:

- Vacant - CPW
- Ross Allen - Livestock Grower
- Steve Kossler - Livestock Grower
- Jess Campbell - Livestock Grower
- Cody DeGuelle - Sportsman
- Ken Holsinger - BLM
- Kyler McCarrel - USFS

### Attendees Present:

Jonathan Norris - Applicant  
Andrew Taylor  
Kevin Bryan - CPW  
Adam Wallerstein - CPW

### Administrative Assistant Present:

Kale Watson

### Introductions

Committee members and guests were introduced.

### Old Business

The minutes from the October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting were approved as written.

### New Business

Norris Habitat Improvement- Jonathan Norris presented a habitat improvement project to the committee. The scope of the project included building a new pond, installing 4 stock tanks, repairing fence, and seeding. The committee was unable to come to a consensus regarding the purpose of the pond and its benefit to wildlife. The committee requested District Wildlife Manager inspection of the property. **The project was tabled.**

DeGuelle Fence Removal- Cody DeGuelle presented phase two of a fence removal project that the committee had approved in FY23. The property experiences heavy migration and winter use by deer, elk, and moose. Currently, 2.75 miles of old hazardous barbed wire, sheep, and hog wire fencing exist on the property. The scope of the project includes removing that old fence. **The project was approved for \$4,500.00.**

### Remaining Committee Business

Meeting Schedule- The next meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2024, at 6:30 pm at the Delta County Fairgrounds.

### Roundtable

CPW Representative Position- Kevin Bryan, DWM for the Cedaredge area, announced that he will be filling the vacant CPW representative position on the committee.

Game Damage- The committee had a discussion about Game Damage.

### Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.