



Habitat Partnership Program Meeting Minutes

Upper Yampa River Committee Meeting

March 11, 2026

Colorado Parks and Wildlife - Steamboat Springs Office

925 Weiss Dr, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

Committee Members Present:

- Kyle Bond - CPW
- Jeff Clyncke - Livestock Grower
- Larry Monger - Livestock Grower
- Owen Meyer - Livestock Grower
- Jack Taylor - Sportsperson
- Eric Scherff - BLM
- Baili Foster - USFS

Attendees Present:

Braxtin Purcell - CPW
Elijah Columbia - CPW
Jim and James Redmond
Travis and Rick Milway

Administrative Assistant Present: Kayla Friedrich

Introductions

Committee members and attendees were introduced.

Budget Report

The budget at the start of the meeting was \$19,799.83

Old Business

The minutes from the October 20, 2025 meeting were approved as written.

New Business

Olsen Place Fence - Jim Redmond presented a fencing project on the Olsen Place. The project would remove 4,400 ft of old, barbed wire fence and replace it with 1,600 feet of wildlife-friendly fencing. The committee approved the project up to \$12,500 with an additional 2 rolls of white vinyl wire.

Milway Fertilizer - Rick and Travis Milway presented their fertilizer project. The project would consist of fertilizing 130 acres. The project has been successful the last few years and they would like to keep the project going. They noted that they have not had game damage claims since 2018 even with the 600+ elk on the property. The committee approved the project for \$3,735.00.

Remaining Committee Business

Lester Creek Spring Development and Troughs - Ian Duzik had reached out to HPP Admin Kayla Friedrich about being unable to complete his water project within the fiscal year. He requested the committee move the project to FY27 and he will be able to complete the project in late summer. The committee approved the project, as it was presented at the October 2025 meeting, to be moved to FY27 for \$5,715.80.

The committee discussed setting a price per foot for fencing projects. They did not set a price as projects and prices vary by terrain.

Next Meeting - The next meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2026 at 5:30 PM virtually.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:10 PM.