



## HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Upper Yampa River HPP Committee Meeting

April 14, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Virtually - Google Meet

### Committee Members Present:

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

### Attendees Present:

Michael Blanck - CPW

### Administrative Assistant Present:

Kayla Friedrich

### Introductions

Committee members and guests were introduced.

### Budget Report

The budget at the start of the meeting was \$31,682.50. Michael Blanck, HPP Program Manager, discussed the FY26 budget being \$70,000.00.

Minutes- The minutes from the April 7, 2025 meeting were approved as written.

### Remaining Committee Business

Clyncke Bros Fertilizer Project- Jeff Clyncke presented a fertilizer project to offset game damage on hay production for Clyncke Bros Hay Company. Fertilizer application will help provide food for the elk grazing on his property. Fertilizer costs have gone up significantly this year so the requested funding increased from previous years. Jeff abstained from the approval decision. The committee approved the project for up to \$15,000.00.

### Roundtable

Fence Project Guidelines- The committee discussed establishing guidelines for evaluating fence project proposals. They recommended that DWMs use the NRCS cost list to determine funding amounts when landowners submit applications for such projects.

Livestock Grower Interviews- The committee will hold interviews at the next meeting.

Upcoming Meeting- The committee scheduled the next meeting for July 7, 2025 at 5:30 PM at the CPW Steamboat Springs office.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:30 PM.