



Habitat Partnership Program Meeting Minutes

Upper Yampa River Committee Meeting

July 7, 2025

Virtually - Google Meet

Committee Members Present:

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

Attendees Present:

- Jim Redmond - Applicant
- Owen Meyer - Interviewee

Administrative Assistant Present: Kayla Friedrich

Introductions

Committee members and attendees were introduced.

Budget Report

The budget at the start of the meeting was \$65,030.00

Old Business

The minutes from the April 14, 2025 meeting were approved as written.

New Business

Redmond Fence- Jim Redmond presented his fencing project to the committee. The project consists of replacing 6,000 ft. of old barbed wire fence with a wildlife-friendly fence. There was a misunderstanding on the applicant's part and the portion of fence he was requesting funding for has already been completed and he was looking for a reimbursement. The committee discussed the project and would like to see him come back in the spring when he is planning on doing more fence work.

Livestock Grower Interviews- The committee interviewed and selected Owen Meyer to fill the vacant Livestock Grower Representative position.

FY26 Voucher Programs- The committee approved each voucher program for FY26 as follows:

Fence Voucher Program- Approved for up to \$15,000.00 with the following tiers:

- ≤ 80 acres \$ 200.00
- 81-600 acres \$ 300.00
- 601-1000 acres \$ 400.00
- 1001-2000 acres \$ 600.00
- 2,001+ acres \$ 1,000.00

Herbicide Voucher Program- Approved for up to \$10,000.00 with the following tiers:

- ≤ 80 acres \$ 200.00
- 81-600 acres \$ 300.00
- 601-1000 acres \$ 400.00
- 1001-2000 acres \$ 600.00
- 2,001+ acres \$ 1,000.00

Roundtable

The committee will schedule the next meeting as needed.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:10 PM