Habitat Partnership Program Meeting Minutes

White River Committee Meeting
September 2, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.
Virtual

Committee Members Present:

- ☑ Bailey Franklin - CPW
- ☑ Lenny Klinglesmith - Livestock Grower
- ☑ Angelo Theos - Livestock Grower
- ☐ Jim Brennan - Livestock Grower
- ☑ Travis Flaharty - Sportsperson
- ☑ Kyle Arnold - BLM
- ☑ Curtis Keetch - USFS (proxy)

Attendees Present:

Administrative Assistant Present:
Kale Watson

Introductions
Committee members and guests were introduced.

Budget Report
The budget balance start of the meeting was $146,630.00.

Old Business
The meeting minutes from the June 18th and 26th meetings we approved as written.

New Business

Project Applications-

Cox Stackyard:
The Committee reviewed a stackyard application and **approved a 330' stackyard.**

Vannoy Spray/Seed:
The committee reviewed a seeding and spraying project for Vannoy Ranch. The current dryland agricultural field is dominated by noxious weeds and undesirable forage for big game. The scope of the project includes spraying and seeding approximately 50 acres to provide desirable forage for big game. **The project was approved for $3,750.00.**

Remaining Committee Business
White Wire:
The committee had a brief discussion about white wire inventory. **They approved $7,000.00 to purchase white wire, strainers, and connectors.**

Post Lee/Elk Fire Needs:
The committee discussed post Lee/Elk fire needs and what role HPP can play in helping with post-fire efforts. They also discussed priorities going forward.

Meeting Schedule:
The next meeting is TBD.

Adjourn
The meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.