



## HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

HPP State Council Meeting

July 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Virtual

### Committee Members Present:

- Casey Cooley - CPW
- Gary Visintainer - Livestock Grower
- Ty Bevan - Livestock Grower
- Riley May - Livestock Grower
- Todd Peterson - Sports person
- Greg Jung - Sports person
- Robbie LeValley - CSU Extension
- Hunter Seim - BLM
- Shelia Lamb - USFS

### HPP Staff Present:

Michael Blanck - Program Manager  
Kim Berscheid - NE/SE Admin

### Attendees Present:

Zac Chrisman, CPW  
Dave Hawks, Applicant

### Introductions

Committee members, HPP staff, and guests were introduced.

### New Business

#### Leslie Place Fence Project-

Dave Hawks and Zac Chrisman presented a one-mile fence project in Mesa County. The existing fence is unrepairable and does not contain livestock. Attempts to repair and modify the fence have been unsuccessful. The fence would be replaced with a four-strand, wildlife-friendly design, including lay-down sections to utilize when livestock is absent. The updated design will reduce entanglement hazards and further game damage issues. The landowners and the Colorado West Land Trust-Youth Crew will contribute labor to construct the fence.

The project was approved for \$9,000 in materials to construct a one-mile, wildlife-friendly fence and four rolls of high-visibility wire from the stockpile.

### Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.