

# HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES Grand Mesa HPP Committee

Phone Conference February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 1:00 p.m.

<u>Grand Mesa HPP Members Present:</u> Kirk Oldham, CPW; John Walter, Livestock Grower; Heidi Plank, USFS; Harley Metz, Sportsperson; Sylvia Ringer, BLM; Don Fulton, Livestock Grower

Guests: Michael Blanck, CPW; Travis Bybee, CPW; Bob Morris, CPW; Scott Hoyer, CPW

### Old Business:

1. Voucher program rules were reviewed. The following was approved:

#### Fence:

- Minimum 80 acres, leased acres gualify
- \$200 increments
- Up to 3 vouchers per landowner annually, if DWM determines need is greater than \$200.
  - o If need is greater than \$600, landowners should apply for a fencing project
  - DWMs give out applications for fence voucher; landowner submits application to admin. Voucher must be obtained prior to purchasing materials.
- 1 roll of white wire per voucher may be distributed if landowner requests it on the application.

## Herbicide:

- \$200 increments
- Up to 2 vouchers per landowner annually, if DWM determines need is greater than \$200.
- DWMs distribute approved vouchers directly to landowners
- No minimum number of acres required

#### Fertilizer:

- 25% of annual budget
- Landowners may apply for the number of irrigated, forage-producing acres. Dryland or row crops do not qualify.
- No minimum number of acres required, leased acres qualify

Next Meeting: May 3 @ 1:00pm