



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Sangre de Cristo HPP Committee Meeting
February 15, 2023 at 10:00 am
Virtual/Conference Call

Committee Members Present:

- Cody Purcell - CPW
- John Stroh - Livestock Grower
- Kenn Lutz - Livestock Grower
- Vacant - Livestock Grower
- Paul Coe - Sportsperson
- Glenda Torres - BLM
- Jeff Outhier - USFS

Administrative Assistant Present:

Kimberly Berscheid

Attendees Present:

Molly Fales - CCALT
Bill Canterbury - Landowner/Applicant
Tim Canterbury - Landowner/Applicant
Michael Blanck - HPP Manager, CPW
Jacob Reimer - DWM, CPW

Introductions

Committee members and guests were introduced.

Budget Report

The remaining budget at the start of the meeting was \$3,150.

New Business

Upper Canterbury Ranch Conservation Easement-

Molly is asking the committee for \$20,000 towards the transaction costs for a conservation easement on the Upper Canterbury Ranch consisting of 586.49 acres in Fremont County. The conservation of the property will ensure the long-term viability of a multi-generational agricultural operation, protect a wide variety of conservation values, and help preserve critical wildlife habitat.

The project was approved for \$20,000 for conservation easement transaction fees. Glenda Torres was unable to attend the meeting and provided her proxy in support of the project. (\$16,850 was approved by Michael Blanck from discretionary funding).

Remaining Committee Business

The next committee meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2023, and will be a project site tour.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:45 am.