

Habitat Restoration Work Group Meeting
February 19, 2013

Meeting Materials:

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Minutes

**Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program
Habitat Restoration Workgroup (HRW) Meeting
February 19th, 2013
12:30-3:30 pm at the ISC**

Joint Session -11:30 to 12:30

1. Ecometrix presentation from Todd Caplan with GeoSpatial Analysts
 - Potential monitoring protocol/rapid assessment for SWFL and RGSM
2. If time allows, discussion on Agenda Item #5

HRW Regular Business

1. Agenda Approval*
2. Announcements
3. Review January 13, 2013 HR meeting notes*
4. Action Item Review
5. Collaborative Program Research Symposium*
 - The Science Workgroup is proposing a symposium or 'science day' to be held later this year. The Research Symposium had been suggested as a venue for sharing what is learned annually. Although it's proposed as a component of the RIP, Science would like to be proactive and organize something this year. To keep costs low, we would use agency meeting space.
 - Science requests that Habitat Restoration consider the attached 'strawman' proposal. We would especially like for HR to suggest topics. We would appreciate having a HR co-lead for planning. The co-leads would go through potential topics and identify areas of synergy and mutual interest.
 - Read Aheads- the CP research symposium 'strawman' proposal and excerpts from our meeting discussions related to this.
6. Update on rapid assessment, habitat, and sub reach evaluation discussions
7. Schedule a joint HRW and ScW meeting to run through examples of the rapid assessment tool on a couple reaches at different flows
8. Review 2012 Workgroup Accomplishments and 2013 Work Plan*
9. Program Update

**Indicates Read Ahead*

Next Meeting: March 19th, 2013 from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM at ISC

- Future agenda items: 1)

January 2013 Actions

- Danielle Galloway will follow up with Ondrea Hummel about asking Susan Bittick if the Task Order for mapping Albuquerque could be modified to include analysis of the MPT data.
- Danielle Galloway will send a "Get Well" email to Rick Billings on behalf of HRW.
- Gina Dello Russo will look for Isleta Reach map.
- Gina Dello Russo will talk with Julie Coonrod and Mark Stone regarding rapid assessment mapping.
- Vicky Ryan will send her Tamarisk Beetle Presentation to Ali to be added to the Program website.
- Michelle Mann will send a Program Update about the EC Meeting.

- Michelle Mann will send Program Accomplishments and Work Plan to the workgroup for final approval.

**Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program
Habitat Restoration Workgroup (HRW) Meeting
February 19, 2013
12:30-3:00 pm at the ISC**

Actions

- Danielle Galloway will follow up with Ondrea Hummel about asking Susan Bittick if the Task Order for mapping Albuquerque could be modified to include analysis of the MPT data.
- Regarding the Action Item “Gina Dello Russo will look for Isleta Reach map,” Michelle Mann will look back to determine what it was in reference to.
- Vicky Ryan will send her Tamarisk Beetle Presentation to Ali to be added to the Program website.
- Workgroup members will let Michelle Mann know if they need a user name and password for the DBMS site.
- Michelle Mann will send out the EC Meeting Notes.
- The field data sheets from Ecometrix will be compared to the MPT sheets.
- Michelle Mann will have the Ecometrix presentation posted to the website.
- Ann Demint will ask Rhea to discuss HR Project Updates.

Decision

- The January 13th, 2013 HRW meeting notes were approved with no changes.
- Agenda item #6 was tabled until March for participation of key workgroup members.

Meeting Summary**Agenda Approval**

- Gina Dello Russo brought the meeting to order and introductions were made.

Announcements

- Gina Dello Russo discussed a book on Tamarisk due to come out in February from Oxford University Press.
- A biologist meeting will take place in early March to discuss CPUE
- The Mesohabitat presentation was posted to the website
- Gina Dello Russo will be speaking at the Tamarisk Coalition in Grand Junction, CO.

Approve January 13th, 2013 HR meeting minutes

- The January 13th, 2013 HRW meeting notes were approved with no changes.

Action Item Review

- **Ondrea Hummel will ask Susan Bittick if the Task Order for mapping Albuquerque could be modified to include analysis of the MPT data.**
 - Danielle Galloway will check with Ondrea on status of this Action Item.
- **Danielle Galloway will send a “Get Well: email to Rick Billings on behalf of HRW.**
 - **Complete**
- **Gina Dello Russo will look for Isleta Reach Map.**
 - Michelle Mann will look back to determine what it was in reference to.

- **Gina Dello Russo will talk with Julie Coonrod and Lark Stone regarding rapid assessment mapping.**
 - Complete
- **Vicky Ryan will send her Tamarisk Beetle Presentation to Ali to be added to the Program website.**
 - Ongoing
- **Michelle Mann will send a Program Update about the EC Meeting.**
 - Complete

Collaborative Program Research Symposium

- ScW needs a Co-lead from HRW to help organize topics.
- Though there is no money in the budget to put on a symposium at the moments, it is important to keep planning.

Further develop rapid assessment tools, habitat and subreach evaluations

- Tabled for March Meeting.

Schedule a joint HRW and ScW meeting to run through examples of the rapid assessment tool on a couple reaches at different flow

- Scheduled for March 2013.

Review and approve 2012 Workgroup Accomplishments and 2013 Work Plan

- The draft 2013 Work Plan and 2012 Accomplishments are complete. No changes were received via email.

Program Update

- The EC will be meeting on Thursday February 21st, 2013.
- The DBMS website will be released to the public soon.

Next Meeting: March 19th, 2013 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at ISC.

Habitat Restoration Workgroup Meeting

February 19th, 2013 Meeting Attendees

NAME	AFFILIATION	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	P/A/O
Ken Cunningham	NMDGF	476-8114	Kenneth.cunningham@st.nm.us	P
Gina Dello Russo	USFWS	575-835-1828	gina_dellorusso@fws.gov	P
Ann Demint	BOR	462-3654	ademint@usbr.gov	P
Rachel Henderson	Santo Domingo Tribe	465-0055	rhenderson@sdutilities.com	O
Grace Haggerty	NMISC	353-4042	grace.haggerty@state.nm.us	P

Michelle Mann	USACE	342-3426	michelle.n.mann@usace.army.mil	O
---------------	-------	----------	--------------------------------	---