

GRASSLAND PARTNER MEETING FOR THE CENTRAL FLYWAY

ANNOTATED AGENDA

Date: August 26th, 2021, 9-12 Mountain Time, 10-1 Central Time

Location: Zoom Provided by Central Grasslands Roadmap facilitator Matt Gray, Rocky Mountain Innovations Lab

Meeting Objectives

- Provide clarity about the NRCS Great Plains Framework and the Central Grasslands Roadmap and illuminate connectivity
- Highlight CRP and opportunities for grassland conservation
- Engage folks at state and regional leadership levels
- Ensure opportunities to talk together, and across federal and partner agencies
- Demonstrate the interconnectivity of the JVs including the JV8 Strategic Habitat Conservation Plan

Prep Material to Send to Participants

- NRCS Great Plains Framework
- Central Grasslands Roadmap/Link to Website
- Recently released JV8 Strategy
- USFWS Context
- Zoom Link, Calendar Invite, and Reminders

Time	Outcomes	Activity/Process	Materials	Lead(s)
9:00-9:20 MT/ 10:00-10:20 CT	Participants will understand the purpose and priorities of the Roadmap as well as immediate next steps	Welcome and Roadmap Overview	PowerPoint Slides	Tammy VerCauteren and Matt Gray
9:20-9:50 MT/ 10:20-10:50 CT	Participants will understand the NRCS Framework and examples of the Framework in action	NRCS Framework for Conservation Action <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of new Great Plains Grasslands Framework for Conservation Action 2. Kansas example of woody encroachment management under Framework 	PowerPoint Slides	1. Clint Evans and Tim Griffiths 2. Dean Krehbiel and Doug Spencer
9:50-10:05 MT/ 10:50-11:05 CT	Participants will become more familiar with FSA's Grasslands strategy	Farm Service Agency's Grassland Strategy	PowerPoint Slides	Joy Alspach

10:05-10:45 MT/ 11:05-11:45 CT	Participants will hear of examples and benefits of technology and effective monitoring programs	Science and Outcomes in Conservation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Role of new technology quantifying the benefits of managing woody encroachment (NRCS) 2. Regional monitoring and evaluation of conservation outcomes (BCR) 	PowerPoint for each presentation	1. Dirac Twidwell 2. David Pavlacky
10:45-11:15 MT/ 11:45-12:15 CT	Since all partners are involved in JVs, provide a strategic opportunity to talk about putting the science and conservation of JVs and this new collaborative initiative in action	JV8 and Strategic Habitat Conservation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of new JV8 Strategy 2. Strategic examples from JVS to showcase grassland conservation 	PowerPoint for each presentation	1. Graeme 2. JV coordinators
11:15-11:25 MT/ 12:15-12:30 CT	USFWS to share updates on planned data collection projects and spatial tools.	Spotlight USFWS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. USFWS Presentation 	Spotlight their Zoom feed	1. Matt Hogan
11:25-11:50 MT/ 12:30-12:50 CT	Participants will share in cross organization discussions about saving our grasslands and collectively leveraging dollars, capacity and conservation	Breakout Groups (6-8 participants/group) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss reactions, priorities, and possible contributions and/or strategies spurred by presentations (20 mins.) 2. Develop themes to share (5 mins.) 	Notetaking template for each breakout group with questions	Breakout Groups
11:50-12 MT/ 12:50-1 CT	Participants will have the opportunity to pose final questions in chat Facilitators/Speakers/Planners will have the opportunity to provide reflections and summative thoughts	Wrap-Up: Everyone Back Together <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pose questions and share resources in chat 2. Facilitators/Speakers/Planners Reflect on Theme of Day 3. Themes from each breakout room will be shared in a follow-up document in September 	Download chat @ end of Meeting for all questions and resources shared	Matt Any Presenter/Planner Interested