Steering Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

1. Hear an update from the S-TEK Working Group
2. Learn about the final REA Review Report
3. Review and approve the FY 2014 Science and TEK project funding recommendations
4. Hear from a FY2013 Science Project and Steering Committee Partner
5. Receive update on the five-year LCC Strategic Plan
6. Discuss Steering Committee vacancies and the plan for filling them
7. Learn about the GBLCC Virtual Forum
8. Approve the TEK charter amendment

Time	Topic	Expected Outcome	Lead
12:00 p.m.	**Welcome and agenda overview** • Meeting purpose, outcomes and ground rules • Participant introductions • GBLCC Chair remarks		*Penny Mabie, EnviroIssues* *Sue Phillips, Steering Committee Chair*
12:15 p.m	**GBLCC Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Range Rapid Ecoregional Assessment (REA) Review Report** • Update the committee on the final Report	*Learn about the REA Review Report*	*Todd Hopkins, GBLCC Science Coordinator*
12:25 p.m.	**GBLCC Science and Traditional Ecological Knowledge (STEK) Strategy Development** • Provide an update on the working group's progress • Report out on the July 15 in-person meeting	*Hear about the Working Group's progress*	*Todd Hopkins*

1:00 p.m.	**FY 2014 Science and TEK project funding recommendations** • Provide an overview of the RFP and review process • Present funding recommendations • Discuss and approve funding recommendations	*Approve FY 2014 science and management projects for funding*	*Todd Hopkins*
1:30 p.m.	**FY 2013 Science Project Update** • Update on tools and technology to improve the success and planning of restoration of big sagebrush ecosystems	*Learn how GBLCC funding was used to expand the big sagebrush restoration work of the Rocky Mountain Research Station*	*Dr. Bryce Richardson, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station*
1:50 p.m.	**Partner Highlight: Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation**	*Learn about the work of the Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation*	*Heather Ray, Uppers Snake River Tribes Foundation*
2:10 p.m.	**LCC Strategic Plan** • Report outcomes from the LCC Strategic Plan Workshop	*Learn about how the LCC Strategic Plan is unfolding and how it will align with the work of the GBLCC*	*Rick Kearney, Past Chair*
2:20 p.m.	**Steering Committee Business** • Steering Committee vacancies • Virtual Forum • Discuss and adopt TEK-related goal and objectives into charter	*Discuss and approve the plan for filling vacancies and hear about the Virtual Forum*	*Penny Mabie*
2:45 p.m.	**Next Steps** • Action items • Next meeting topics	*Review action items*	*Penny Mabie*
3:00 p.m.	**Adjourn**		