



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Conference Call

November 14, 2017

5:30pm

Introductions: Members introduced themselves as they joined the call: Gary Visintainer/Chair-Livestock Grower, Sean Durham/Livestock Grower, Chad Green/Livestock Grower, DWM Evan Jones/CPW, and Gary Nichols/Sportsperson and Samantha Sorensen/Admin.

New Business: Bi-annual HPP Conference Guest Selection: The committee debated on who they should invite as guests to the statewide HPP conference in December. Ultimately they decided on Becky Jones/NRCS and Nick Charchalis. In the event that Becky or Nick could not accept they chose the following individuals as alternates: Jeff Comstock, Stan Sjostrom or Ken Bekkedahl.

Winter Distribution Hunts: Evan Jones explained that every year he asks HPP for damage distribution hunts. A proposal is presented ahead of winter so vouchers are already available if and when damage occurs; allows them to be more proactive rather than reactive. Asked for 200 in FY17 and used 30, requested another 200 for this fiscal year. He let the committee know that he keeps track of where vouchers are distributed to so he knows where future HPP projects might be most beneficial. The committee approved 200 distribution hunts.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm.