



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

North Fork HPP Committee

Phone Conference

April 1st, 2019

6:00 p.m.

North Fork HPP Members Present: Dennis Garrison, USFS; Cody Purcell, CPW; Ross Allen, Livestock Grower; Steve Kossler, Livestock Grower

Guests: Stuart Sinclair, CPW; Pat Tucker, CPW

Introduction: Committee members were identified. The remaining budget at the start of the meeting was \$12,882.80.

New Business:

1. The committee reviewed annual fertilizer recipients. The budget will remain the same for the existing list, and several new recipients were added this year: Jeremy Fouts, \$2,250; Cory Ranch, \$2,000; Dan Simpson, \$1,500; Dan Sullivan, \$2,500; Brandon Sullivan, \$2,500; and Darold Hawk, \$1,500. The revised budget was approved for \$29,700. The committee also noted that while Hotchkiss and Paonia recipients typically receive vouchers to Rodman's Farming, the vouchers will likely be for landowner reimbursement due to issues with fertilizer and applicator availability this year.
2. The committee approved up to \$3,000 for the USFS to purchase herbicide for ongoing weed control efforts. Targeted species include toadflax, knapweed, leafy spurge, and silver sainfoil.

Next Meeting: TBD