



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

September 16th, 2020

Video Conference

Committee members present:

- Jason Surface, CPW
- Lars Larson, Livestock Growers
- Conrad Swanson, Livestock Growers
- Dale Oberlag, USFS
- Raechel Nelson, Livestock Growers
- Joe Straley, Sportsmen

Administrative Assistant: Hanna Cook

Guests: Al Johnson (Landowner), Pat Tucker (HPP Coordinator)

Meeting called to order at 5:05 PM

Budget Report

The budget report was reviewed.

New Business

Al Johnson Pivot Sprinkler Water Source

Al is asking HPP for \$4,100 for 50% of materials and labor needed to divert water from an irrigation ditch to a pivot sprinkler that will water a hay field that wildlife use for forage. They will be converting the 100 acre hay field from flood irrigation to a pivot sprinkler, which will allow for more efficient watering and increased forage production. The funds will be going towards labor and materials to establish a pond, a holding tank, and a concrete head gate. Antelope and white tail deer frequent the property, and increasing forage for wildlife will help to reduce competition for food between big game and livestock. The landowner will pay for the remaining 50% of the costs.

The project was approved for 50% of the costs up to \$4,100.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM

Next meeting: TBD

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