

CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP MEETING

10:00 am — 3:00 pm, Tuesday, February 16th, 2015
Eagles Club, 124 W. Main Street
Lewistown, MT

- 10:00 Welcome & Grounding Question – Bill Milton
- 10:10 Self-Introductions and Answers to Grounding Question – All Participants
- 10:30 Report from the CMR Sage Grouse Committee on MACD Session and Conservation Menu
- 11:00 Report from Montana Rangelands Monitoring Partnership
- 11:15 Prairie Dogs and Black Footed Ferret recovery program; John Emmerich US FWS
- 11:45 **Celebration of Past Accomplishments and Divergent projects of the CMR CWG** (*Group Effort*)
- 12:15 Lunch Break – Lunch available for **\$10.00** (*PLEASE NOTE THE PRICE INCREASE FOR THIS HOT CATERED LUNCH INCLUDING DESSERT AND DRINKS*).
- 1:00 Small Group Breakouts to address the following questions:
 - 1. *Considering the 3-part goals that were developed this past year by the group, identify 3 projects that would take those lofty goals, bring them down to ground-level, and start making them a reality.*
 - 2. *Prioritize those projects for 2016.*
- 1:45 Report from Small Groups, then the full group addresses these tasks:
 - A. *Prioritize projects submitted by the small groups.*
 - B. *Identify steps to implement the top project and how future CMR CWG meetings can be structured to provide progress on these steps. (This will translate into a work plan for the group for 2016)*
- 2:45 Set date for next meeting; what worked well, etc.
- 3:00 Adjourn