

CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP MEETING

10:00 am — 3:00 pm, Thursday, June 23rd, 2015
McCone County Fairgrounds
Circle, 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 and Conservation Menu
- 10:15 Economic Analysis Research Project – Kit Fischer, NWF
- 11:00 Draft work plan created from the projects proposed at April meeting
- 11:15 Small Group Breakouts to fill in the work plan:
For each of the 4 proposed projects:
1. *Discussion on bison and how that looks from a local perspective*
 2. *Weeds: how this group can leverage more broad scale tactics to control weeds across the landscape*
 3. *Tourism and Recreation*
 4. *Strategies for retaining and returning young people to the area*
- A. *Consider the following as tools for the work plan*
- a. *Define the outcomes/deliverables of the project (i.e. how do we know we have completed the project?)*
 - b. *Definition of responsibilities (i.e. should there be a subcommittee and who is coordinating that committee)*
 - c. *Would a field tour be valuable, if so, where and when should it occur?*
 - d. *Identify how future CMR CWG meetings can be structured to provide progress on the project. This will help with developing a timeline for the project.*
- 12:15 Lunch Break – Lunch available for **\$10.00**
- 1:00 Report from Small Groups, then the full group addresses these tasks:
- A. Obtain consensus on deliverables for each project
 - B. Set up committees and designate leaders for each project
 - C. Develop a rough timeline for each project
- 2:45 Set date for next meeting; what worked well, etc.
- 3:00 Adjourn