

CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP MEETING

10:00 am — 4:00 pm, Thurs, June 11th, 2015
Phillips County Public Library
Malta, MT

- 10:00 Welcome & Grounding Question – Bill Milton
- 10:10 Self-Introductions and Answers to Grounding Question – All Participants
- 10:30 **“Conversion of Rangeland to Cropland and Implications for Greater Sage Grouse in Montana”**
- Joe Smith – PhD. Candidate University of Montana
- 11:15 **“Evaluating Grazing as a Management Tool for Greater Sage-Grouse Populations and Habitat in Montana”** - *Lorelle Berkeley - Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks*
- 12:30 Lunch Break – Lunch available for **\$7.00** (*correct change is appreciated*).
- 1:30 Discussion on maps and updated layers since the Winnett meeting
- 2:00 Update on the Montana Greater Sage Grouse Stewardship Act, and the Montana Sage Grouse Oversight Team (MSGOT)
- 2:15 Report from the CMR Sage Grouse Committee Meeting held May 7th at the Matador
- 3:00 Identify and prioritize group actions to be completed before the next meeting
Provide guidance and tasks to Sage Grouse Committee
Approve meeting schedule for remainder of 2015; AUGUST MEETING TO BE IN CIRCLE
- 4:00 Adjourn