

Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge
Community Working Group Meeting

10:00 am — 3:00 pm, Thursday, August 25th, 2015
Interpretive Center
Fort Peck, MT

- 10:00 Welcome & Grounding Question – Bill Milton
- 10:10 Self-Introductions and Answers to Grounding Question – All Participants
- 10:30 CMR CWG website introduction and overview
- 10:45 Systematic review of the Draft Work Plan for the CMR CWG
- Bison Project
- A. *Committee members identified*
 - a. *Committee structure and mode of operation defined*
 - B. *Weeds*
 - a. *Update on current conditions and agency priorities for weeds within the 6-county region*
- 12:00 Lunch Break – Lunch available for **\$10.00**
- 1:00 Continue with reviewing the Draft Work Plan
- C. *Tourism and recreation*
 - a. *Update on contacts to the tourism industry*
 - b. *Better define parameters/priorities for the work*
 - D. *Returning Young Folks to the Community*
 - a. *Presentation on economic indicators within the region*
 - b. *Better define parameters/priorities for the work*
 - E. Report from the CMR Sage Grouse Committee and Conservation Menu
- 2:15 Discussion on the different monitoring initiatives and efforts currently going on in the region
- 2:45 Set date and topic for next meeting; what worked well, etc.
- 3:00 Adjourn