

# CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP MEETING

10:00 am — 3:00 pm, Wed, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 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
- 11:15 Provide guidance and tasks to Sage Grouse Committee
- 11:30 Lunch Break – Lunch available for **\$7.00** (*correct change is appreciated*).
- 12:15 **\*Summary of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Bison Conservation and Management in Montana** – *Laurie Hanauska-Brown – Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks*
- 1:00 Question and Answer Period with Laurie related to the Draft EIS
- 1:30 Small Group Breakouts addressing the following questions:
1. *From your perspective, does the EIS address all the concerns that are important to you?*
  2. *If your concerns were not addressed, what specific recommendations would you offer to improve the EIS to better include the issues important to you?*
  3. *Does the CMR Community working group want to form a bison sub-committee for the purpose of developing a community consensus response addressing the future of Bison in the region? And, if so, do we need to invite the tribes that are now managing Bison in the area?*
- 2:15 Report from Small Groups
- 2:45 Set date for next meeting; what worked well, etc.
- 3:00 Adjourn

\*This is an informative session only. While questions directly related to the EIS are welcome by all attendees, this will NOT serve as a venue for public comment to be submitted to MT FWP. The discussion will take place within the framework and normal facilitation of the CMR Community Working Group.