



Lesser Prairie-Chicken Coordination Call Minutes

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MODERATOR: Barth Crouch

PARTICIPANTS: Brandon Dye, Matt Koch, Patty Knupp, Jon Ungerer, Chanda Pettie, Carol Beidelman, Chuck Kowaleski, Tish McDaniel, Christian Hagen, David Hoge, Allie Rath, Aron Flanders, Ron Klataske, Matt Bain, Doug Schoeling, Noe Marymor, Zac Eddy, Kyle Brazile, Bob McCready. There were at least fifteen additional folks that called in but did not announce.

Jon Ungerer and Christian Hagen from NRCS hosted the meeting. Barth Crouch acted as the facilitator. At the request of NRCS LPCI staff, PLJV agreed to dedicate the entire call to solicit input from stakeholders. Today's call was not a focus group, but rather an informal opportunity for call participants to provide feedback to NRCS staff on the LCPI Lesser Prairie Chicken Initiative. The following questions were distributed to the LEPC call list several days before the call. Jon and Christian asked for people to submit additional comments by email. The comments on the call lasted for upwards of an hour.

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1. What is working well about the LPCI?
2. What is not working?
3. What effect is the LPCI having on LEPC conservation efforts or conservation as a whole?
4. What suggestions would you have for improvement of the LPCI?
5. Which other NRCS initiatives has your organization been engaged in?
6. Where do you see opportunities for the LPCI to support win-win situations for agriculture and the environment?

7. Other thoughts or specific feedback related to the LPCI?

NEXT CALL IS Sept 19, call 719-457-0816 and use 127349 for access to the call!

A reminder to call participants-Please mute your phone if you are not talking on the call, this call had a loud side conversation that made it hard to hear the presenters!