

**PARM
LOCAL
WORKING
GROUP**

Date: August 17, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Extension office, Loa, Utah

Members Present;

Todd Black (USU Ext)

John Keeler (UTFB)

Jim Lamb (UDWR)

Joe Delabrué (USFS)

Curtis Warrick (BLM)

Gary Hallows (landowner)

Ron Torgerson (SITLA)

Nicole Frey (USU Ext)

**Planning/update
meeting**

Information Presented

Todd brought binders to the meeting. There were extras that were left in the Extension office.

Todd gave everyone updates on Chapter 2 of the plan. He is still working on incorporating everyone's comments and information received. He will complete this task and email chapter 2 for final comments along with chapter 3 weeks prior to the next meeting.

Todd informed the group that the MOU is being updated and changed so that is legal by folks at the NRCS SLC office. A few PARM members still signed the MOU. There likely won't be any significant changes made to the MOU. Todd will send revised MOU out to the group when it becomes available.

There were no graduate students present. Todd updated the group on the research projects to date and there was also some discussion on the new graduate student Joe Haddock and the sage-brush treatments for UTPD in and around the tanks site.

Ron Torgerson gave folks an update with regards to Wolverine's oil and gas exploration on Parker. It's proceeding but likely won't happen until late September/October. Todd and Ron need to look at treatment sites to make sure thumper trucks don't go through these areas.

Gary gave a report that he and Verl had talked with and sent letters to Wildlife Services to address the increasing red fox problems in the valley and up the canyons onto Parker Mountain. Wildlife Services will be addressing these issues.

Actions Taken

The next meeting scheduled for October 13th was canceled to allow Todd time to get chapter 2 and 3 completed and out to the group with plenty of time to review and comment. The **NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD: December 8th, 2005 at 10:00AM** in the Wayne County Extension Office at the Courthouse (18 S. Main in Loa).

Follow-up Needed and Assignments

Todd to send out Chapter 2/3 out to the group by November 7th.

Todd to bring GIS to next meeting and revisit PARM boundary and subunits.

Todd to send PARM MOU to group when revised