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Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative Executives to Hold Meeting in Baggs

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The Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative (WLCI), Executive Committee will meet Monday, August 17, 2009 at the Little Snake River Conservation District office in Baggs, Wyo. followed by a tour of field projects.

The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and is scheduled to adjourn by 11:30 a.m., prior to an afternoon tour of area projects. During the meeting, the Executive Committee will review rankings of the 2010 projects and provide their final approval. Other committee business includes discussions of potential outreach and partner coordination opportunities and receiving updates from other WLCI committees about their current work. The afternoon tour will include stops at a wildlife underpass project near Baggs, aspen treatments east of Baggs, and fish passage projects in the area.

The WLCI is a long-term, science-based effort to assess and enhance aquatic and terrestrial habitats at a landscape scale in southwest Wyoming, while facilitating responsible development of the region's valuable energy resources.

The WLCI Executive Committee is comprised of representatives from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Forest Service, Wyoming Game & Fish Department, Wyoming Department of Agriculture, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, county commissioners and conservation districts. Sublette County Commissioner John Linn serves as chairman of the committee. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Wyoming Field Supervisor Brian Kelly is first vice chair and Wyoming Game and Fish Department Director Steve Ferrell is second vice chair.

The meeting is open to the public, and visitors will have the opportunity to comment. The Little Snake River Conservation District office is located at 285 North Penland St., the main street in Baggs. More information on the WLCI, as well as a draft agenda for the meeting, can be found at: <http://www.wlci.gov/> .

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