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Landscape Conservation Initiative

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WLCI Executives to Hold Meeting in Pinedale

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The Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative (WLCI) Executive Committee will meet Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009, at the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Pinedale office in Pinedale, Wyo., followed by a tour of field projects on Thursday Oct. 22, 2009.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and is scheduled to adjourn by 5:30 p.m. in the BLM Pinedale's conference room. During the meeting, the Executive Committee will discuss the improvement of partner coordination, receive team and committee reports, and learn about Pinedale Anticline geology.

On Oct. 22, the Executive Committee and attendants will tour local projects including the projects at Trapper's Point, Sommers/Grindstone Ranch, and the Boulder Jonah Cheatgrass Project. If you are interested in attending the field tour, please contact WLCI_WYMail@blm.gov by Oct. 16 for more information. In the event of adverse weather, the tour may be called. In the tour is cancelled, a notice will be posted at <http://www.wlci.gov/>.

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, BLM, 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 Pinedale BLM office is located at 1625 West Pine St. More information on the WLCI, as well as a draft agenda for the meeting and tour information will be available at: <http://www.wlci.gov/>.