

COLUMBIA BASIN FISH & WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

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DATE: June 20, 2012
TO: Columbia River Basin Wildlife Managers (Wildlife Focus Workgroup)
FROM: Kyle Heinrick, Chair
SUBJECT: June 21-22, 2012 Wildlife Focus Workgroup Meeting and Site Visit

Wildlife Focus Workgroup (WFW)
Thursday, June 21, 2012
1:30-5:00 p.m. (PDT)

Walla Walla Community College (WWCC)
Water & Environmental Center
500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA 99362
Conference Room 2083
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[WFW Webpage](#)

WebEx w/Integrative Teleconference has been arranged for this meeting:
Select: [Wildlife Focus Workgroup Meeting June 21 WebEx w/Integrative Teleconference](#)

Log in first: Enter your name and email address.

Click "Join Now" and follow prompts to dial into the teleconference.

Meeting password: wfw (lower case)

Draft Agenda

- June 21st**
1:30pm
Water & Environmental Center / WWCC
Room 2083
- ITEM 1:** Introductions and Approve Agenda
- ITEM 2:** [Review May 7, 2012 Draft Action Notes](#) and Approve as Final
- ITEM 3:** Update on NPCC Resident Fish, Data Management, and Regional Coordination Funding Recommendations
- [Link to NPCC F&W Program Project Reviews webpage.](#)
- ~~**ITEM 4:** Review 1st Iteration of BPA Land Acquisition Handbook~~
The first iteration of BPA's Land Acquisition Handbook is not ready for public review.
- ITEM 5:** Update and Status of the Wildlife Monitoring Implementation Strategy (WMIS) Work Plan
- [Link to NPCC High Level Indicators \(HLI\) website.](#)
 - [Link to 11/11/11 WMIS Draft](#)
 - [Link to comments on WMIS draft by ISRP, KT, and WDFW](#)
- ITEM 6:** Update on Columbia River Basin Activities
- ITEM 7:** Review Regional HEP Team Survey Protocols and Prepare for Site Visit
- [Link to revised 2012 RHT HEP Schedule](#)
- ITEM 8:** Next WFW Meeting

Rainwater Property Site Visit**Friday, June 22, 2012****7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.****Rainwater Field Station****813 S. Touchet Road****Dayton, WA 99328****541-969-9925****June 22nd****7:00am****Rainwater Property Site Visit**

- Breakfast
- WFW assists in implementing the HEP survey on the Rainwater Property
- Tour Rainwater Property
- Adjourn at approximately 2 pm

Accommodations: The WFW members will be camping at the Rainwater Field Station on the South Fork of the Touchet River Thursday night. There is an outdoor kitchen/fire pit and BBQ. Bathroom facilities are located in the care takers home.

Accountments: Bring your personal gear (bug dope, flash light etc.), sleeping gear and a tent unless you want to sleep under the stars. If you have musical instruments and any level of skill, bring them. We will endeavor to make pleasant noise.

Food: Please bring \$25 each to cover Thursday dinner BBQ, Friday breakfast and lunch. We will discuss the menu and special dietary needs at the meeting.

Directions: From Dayton WA, go right (south) on 4th Street from Main Street (Hwy 12). Drive south out of town at about 2 miles you will be at the junction of the North Fork and South Fork Touchet Roads. At that junction there is a landmark; a sign for Bluewood Ski Area. At the junction of the North and South Touchet Roads you want to go right on South Touchet Road. Head south on South Touchet Road for about 6.5 miles. At about MP 5 the road turns from pavement to dirt. Keep going south for another couple of miles. Start to notice the Blue County Plastic address poles. Do not stop at the mailbox for 813 South Touchet Road. Our mailbox is located at 725, so you still need to keep going south. Read the blue plastic post numbers. When you get to 813 (sign is on the right) look immediately to your left. There you will see an old railroad car frame converted into a bridge that crosses the S Touchet River. That is the entrance to the place. Cross the bridge, keep coming up the driveway. At about 1000 ft up on the rise is the field office/house. We will be there.