

From: [Matt Kales](#)
To: [Matthew Huggler](#)
Subject: RE: quick sage grouse question
Date: Thursday, May 09, 2013 1:37:37 PM

Thanks. I recommend a couple of approaches here:

1. If he needs something on SG, he should contact R6 EA. They can serve as a filter and determine if his ask can be met via existing information.
2. If not, EA can work with me in my acting capacity and I will try and respond. If I can't, I'll determine the most efficient way to get him an answer. It may be Pat, it may be someone else.

Bottom line: we really want him to stop direct driving to Pat. She has a mountain of stuff on her plate and we really need hi-grade what, if anything, gets added to that plate.

From: Matthew Huggler [mailto:matthew_huggler@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 1:33 PM
To: Matt Kales
Subject: Re: quick sage grouse question

I will talk to him again.

- Matt

On May 9, 2013, at 3:21 PM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:

Dude.

From: Trott, Matthew [mailto:matthew_trott@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 1:01 PM
To: Deibert, Pat
Cc: Marla Trollan; Matt Kales
Subject: Re: quick sage grouse question

thanks

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On Thu, May 9, 2013 at 2:59 PM, Deibert, Pat <pat_deibert@fws.gov> wrote:
Holy cow Matt - saw your message then got distracted - my apologies!!!

Audubon has been actively engaged in state planning processes, collecting data

(for sage-grouse and other sagebrush obligates), encouraging conservation efforts, and working with partners in sagebrush restoration efforts. Audubon has been a partner in "getting the message out" as well.

Hope this helps!

Pat

On Tue, May 7, 2013 at 10:32 AM, Trott, Matthew <matthew_trott@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Pat, Dan is speaking to the Audubon board in a week and was asked to comment on their leadership in sage grouse conservation. Can you think of a specific sentence to add after my "your work is vital."

- Think of what we are doing today, with Greater Sage Grouse. To keep this bird off the endangered species list, those figurative mountains are moving.

- Audubon has also been vital to the sage grouse work.

- The NRCS has spent \$140 million, and its partners have brought another \$70 million. The BLM is amending resource management plans in 68 planning units, and the USFS in two dozen.

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