

**PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM (PRRIP or Program)****Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) In-Person Quarterly Meeting**

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Brock Merrill, Bureau of Reclamation – 2021 TAC Chair

Jason Farnsworth, Executive Director (ED) – Moderator

Attendees – Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado Water Users, Upper Platte Water Users, Downstream Water Users, Environmental Entities, Executive Director's Office (EDO)

July 13, 2022 (3 hours) LOCAL MEETING TIMES New York: 2:00 - 5:00 PM EDT Nebraska: 1:00 - 4:00 PM CDT Wyoming: 12:00 - 3:00 PM MDT Colorado: 12:00 - 3:00 PM MDT <i>* See calendar invite for Microsoft Teams meeting link (audio & video)</i>	START (DURATION)	ITEM LEAD	MEETING DOCUMENTS
WELCOME & ADMINISTRATIVE			
Introductions	1:00 (:05)	Brock	n/a
Agenda - modifications	1:05 (:05)	Brock	01
Minutes – TAC MOTION: Approve July 13, 2022 TAC minutes	1:10 (:05)	Brock	02 07-13-22 PRRIP TAC Minutes
LAND			
Tract 2021001 Meyer Estate Management Plan – Review of management plan for Meyer Estate followed by TAC discussion.	1:15 (:15)	Tim	03 Meyer Management Plan
GERMINATION SUPPRESSION			
2023 Germination Suppression and In-Channel Mechanical Management – Review of germination suppression and in-channel disking plans for 2023 followed by TAC discussion.	1:30 (:15)	Malinda	n/a
SEDIMENT AUGMENTATION			
Sed Aug Implementation Plan – Review of Sed Aug Implementation Summary for annexation into Attachment #4 of Science Plan.	1:45 (:10)	Malinda	04 Sed Aug Implementa- tion Plan



TARGET SPECIES			
2022 Plover and Tern Monitoring and Predator Management Update – EDO update followed by TAC discussion.	1:55 (:20)	Kaley	05_ EDO Presentation
Spring 2022 WC Monitoring Report – EDO review of report modifications.	2:15 (:05)	Mallory	06_Spring 2022 WC Report
WC Riverine Roost Site Selection Analysis – EDO presentation of explanatory variables followed by TAC discussion.	2:20 (:30)	Malinda/ Patrick	07_WC Roost Site Selection Memo
OTHER SPECIES OF CONCERN			
Fall 2022 Violet Planting – EDO update followed by TAC discussion.	2:50 (:10)	Malinda	n/a
2023 SCIENCE PLAN DRAFT BUDGET			
Proposed 2023 Science Plan Budget – Review of itemized budget and work plan followed by TAC discussion.	3:00 (:30)	Malinda	08_FY2023 Draft Science Plan Budget and Work Plan
PROGRAM SCIENCE PRESENTATIONS			
Geological Society of America – Oct 11, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Using flow to restore and maintain suitable river channel widths for whooping crane.</i> Sustaining Colorado Watersheds Conference– Oct 12, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>PRRIP: Using existing infrastructure to restore river flows for threatened and endangered species</i> Platte River Basin Conference and 3 rd Playa Research Symposium – Oct 24-27, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Future of the Platte</i> • <i>Honest Broker Approach</i> • <i>Whooping crane selection of the central Platte River Valley: roost site characteristics and factors related to stopover decisions.</i> 	3:30 (:05)	Malinda	n/a



<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Quantifying hydrologic constraints on a wet meadow restoration along the central Platte River.</i>• <i>Pallid Sturgeon Biology in the Platte River and its Tributaries.</i> <p>MRRIC Fall Science Meeting – Nov 1-2, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Resolving Pallid Sturgeon Species Identification, Demographics and Hybridization using GT-seq.</i>• <i>Pallid Sturgeon Biology in the Platte River and its Tributaries.</i>			
<p>TAC MEETING REVIEW & WRAP-UP – Action items & meeting feedback</p> <p>Science Reporting Session <i>In-Person</i> – Feb 14-16, 2023, Omaha, NE</p> <p>(all <i>In-Person</i> meetings have a <i>Virtual Option</i> for participation)</p>	3:35 (:05)	Brock	
TAC MEETING END	3:40		