



PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM (PRRIP or Program)

Adaptive Management Working Group (AMWG) Virtual Meeting

March 9, 2021

Attendees – Jeff Runge, USFWS; Jim Jenniges, NPPD; Dave Zorn, CNPPID; Andy Caven, Crane Trust; Matt Rabbe, USFWS; Tom Econopouly, USFWS; Mike Drain, CNPPID; Brandi Flyr, CPNRD; Brock Merrill, USBR; Jojo La, State of Colorado; Executive Director's Office (EDO) Staff

March 9, 2021 (4 hours) LOCAL MEETING TIMES New York: 2:00 PM EDT Nebraska: 1:00 PM CDT Wyoming: 12:00 NOON MDT Colorado: 12:00 NOON MDT <i>* See calendar invite for MS Teams meeting link (audio & video)</i>		START TIME (CDT)	<u>MEETING DOCUMENTS</u>
Coffee Time, 12:45-1:00 PM CDT – the Teams meeting will open early to allow for personal discussion and pleasantries over coffee. Not required but feel free to join us!			
WELCOME & ADMINISTRATIVE		Meeting Objective: Greetings, roll call, review agenda, re-cap of previous meeting.	
Introductions – Teams participant list		1:00 PM	n/a
Agenda - modifications		1:05 PM	Meeting Agenda
Previous Meeting Recap – AMWG meeting, 02/09/2021		1:10 PM	<u>02/23/21 Meeting Slide Presentation</u>
2) WHOOPING CRANES: Water maintenance of UOCW		Meeting Objective: Formulating hypotheses to address Big Questions.	
Can we use germination suppression flows in the Spring/Summer to maintain UOCW for WC? What do we already know? What else could be important? What hypotheses to test? What are the mechanisms in support of each hypothesis? How to test these hypotheses? How important is this in terms of influence on WC use? How likely is it that we can reduce uncertainty around this question? Are there direct links to PRRIP management?		1:20 PM	n/a
MEETING BREAK (3:00 – 3:10 PM)			



4) WHOOPING CRANES: Fitness 3) WHOOPING CRANES: Length of stay	Meeting Objective: Formulating hypotheses to address Big Questions.	
<p>Are WC that stop along the AHR more fit? What are the conditions that influence length of stay of WC? What do we already know? What else could be important? What hypotheses to test? What are the mechanisms in support of each hypothesis? How to test these hypotheses? How important is this in terms of influence on WC use? How likely is it that we can reduce uncertainty around this question? Are there direct links to PRRIP management? What information from the EDO will help formulate hypotheses and develop management options for testing hypotheses?</p>	<p>3:10 PM</p>	<p>Hypotheses Formulation Worksheets</p>
PREPARATION FOR NEXT MEETING		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional WC Big Questions? • Consider Science Plan development for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Phragmites ○ Species of concern ○ Wet meadows 	<p>4:30 PM</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>MEETING REVIEW & WRAP-UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action items • Meeting feedback & key insights • <u>Upcoming meetings:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GC Meeting, Virtual, Mar 10th, 9:30 – 4:00 CDT • AMWG Meeting, Virtual, Mar 23rd, 1:00 - 5:00 PM CDT 	<p>4:45 PM</p>	<p>n/a</p>
AMWG VIRTUAL MEETING END	<p>5:00 PM</p>	