

**Shrubsteppe Proviso**  
**Near-term Action Advisory Group Meeting Agenda**  
Dec. 16, 2021 – 8:30am to 3:00pm – [Zoom link](#)

Time	Item	Lead
830 - 845	Welcome, check-in & gratitude, meeting purpose, agenda review	Hannah, Shana, Allen
845 - 905	The NTA program overview and vision - needs a good name! immediate response to wildfire impact, filling capacity gaps, constructed to enable an ability to pivot resources to emergency response, sets the foundation for future landscape level restoration infrastructure, builds and supports partnerships with communities, this biennium as a pilot, we're continuing to learn and may change in future,	Hannah + discussion
905 - 925	What we've accomplished to date collaborative structure, restoration coordinator hired, WCC crew on board, increased cultural resources capacity, progress on shovel-ready projects.	Hannah, Kurt + questions/discussion
925 - 940	Tech Team Final Recommendations – original ask, what did we hear from advisors? what did we ask teams to refine?	Hannah
940 - 1000	BREAK	
1000 - 1020	Cultural Resources	Janet + questions
1020 - 1040	Species Recovery	Gerry + questions
1040 - 1100	Native Plant Materials	Kurt + questions
1100 - 1120	Deferred Grazing	Allisa + questions
1120 - 1140	Wildlife Friendly Fence	Jay + questions
1140 - 1200	Technical Tool	Janet + questions
1200 - 100	LUNCH	
100 - 120	NTA Next Steps Technical teams work concluded, big thanks. Steering Committee Tasks: assimilate all tech team recommendations, build out framework for next project solicitation, determine final proviso budget decisions for this biennium, making the most available for habitat restoration projects as possible. Review timing	Hannah + questions/discussion
120 – 200	Seeking Feedback from Advisors Feedback on final tech team recs – initial reactions, support, concerns What are the most important pieces of proviso work to accomplish? What are the most important characteristics of a habitat restoration project they'd like to see funded with proviso? If we don't find enough opportunity in 2020 fire footprints, should we include other fire footprints? Project review: Hay/Fence tech teams suggested small team subject matter expert review and recommendation to SC. Should we use a similar structure/process for habitat restoration? Identify program evaluation questions that we'd ask in the future Frequency of future meetings	Group discussion
200 - 230	Looking Beyond NTA: Communications team progress Long-term strategy launching in January habitat restoration work group	Hannah + questions
230 - 300	Wrap up: review timing and tasks	Hannah