

AGENDA

Wood River Water Collaborative Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Location: The Nature Conservancy

Call in number: [1-866-385-9623](tel:1-866-385-9623) code: [623 978 0454](tel:623-978-0454)

Member Updates

Presentations:

1:00-1:45 2017 Water Projection: Ron Abramovich (Natural Resources Cons. Service)

Ron will discuss 2017 water supply, shortages, surpluses and how the department (and users) works with stream gauge data, reservoir fill and snowpack peak maximum to predict water supply. The department is using the WR basin as a system optimization model to look at data gaps and where future snowtel sites might be needed for refining data. Opportunities with NRCS for financial partnering on more snowtel sites in our area.

1:45-2:15 Questions and Discussion

2:15-2:45 Discussion Topics:

- Preparation for spring flooding and possible excess flow opportunities
 - Big Wood Canal Co and Dist 37- Mark Davidson
 - County Response- Patti Lousen
 - IDWR and State Gov't, Peter Anderson
- USBR Grant Opportunity: Water Markets: Opportunity could help us plan on how to build a framework for a future mitigation and/or a water market.

2:45-3:00 Model Runs

- Greg Loomis: Model run proposals to request from IDWR

3:00-3:15 Next Steps:

- Next meeting: ?? 1 pm at The Nature Conservancy, Hailey.
- Potential speakers/ topics?