

## AGENDA

### Wood River Water Collaborative Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Location: The Nature Conservancy

Call in number: [1-866-385-9623](tel:1-866-385-9623) code: 832-399-3617

### Introductions

#### **Project Updates:** Mark Davidson

- Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) WaterSMART grant received by Galena Groundwater District: Kevin Lakey, Pat McMahon and Mark Davidson
- Bellevue triangle irrigation demand reduction project: Mark Davidson
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Idaho Soil Conservation District collaboration for snow forecasting and crop planning: Ron Abramovich (NRCS) and Keri York
- City of Hailey Municipal Rebate Program: Mariel Miller (City of Hailey) and Patti Lousen

#### **Bureau of Reclamation Grant Cycle Update:** Keri York

- Grant categories anticipated, timing, and purpose of each
- Discussion of types of projects for supporting demand reduction and water conservation

#### **Collaborative Feedback:** Patti Lousen, Mark Davidson and Peter Anderson

- Member Comments:
  - Value of WRWC, diverse values, role of NGO's and keeping water at the forefront
  - Educational outreach, water management and modern water saving technology information is important – please continue
  - Continue to identify shared goals and common ground
  - Desire for private sector solutions/water market system
- NGO Comments
  - What is the level of formalization needed to be effective – for discussion at next WRWC meeting

### **Member Updates:**

#### **WRB:**

Approved funding for new turn out structures and headgates on the Richfield Dietrich Canal. This will add 100 cfs of recharge from the Big and Little Wood rivers. Cost is \$150,000.

2016 annual recharge total of 317,714 AF surpassed goal of 250,000 AF

### **Next Meeting:**

