

Bighorn/Domestic Sheep Disease Risk Assessment and Management Workshop

February 4-5, 2008 in Salt Lake City, UT

Sponsored by:

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University of California-Davis Wildlife Health Center
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California Chapter – FNAWS
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Nevada Bighorn Unlimited
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Location: The Salt Palace Convention Center rooms 259 and 260

Audience: Limited to 80 participants, need to RSVP with Alexis Nakamura at 530-752-7526 or asnakamura@ucdavis.edu.

Program and speakers: Day 1, Feb 4	BREAKFAST _ on your own	BREAKS 10:20-1040	2:30-2:50
8:30-9:00 Overview of workshops: are we making any progress ?			Dave Jessup
9:00-9:30 Overview of bighorn diseases			Mike Miller and Dave Jessup
9:40-10:10 Review of mycoplasma associated research			Tom Besser
10:40-11:10 Optimizing sampling of bighorn, and other updates from workshop I			Ben Gonzales
11:10-11:30 Changes in public land grazing will allow separation ?			Melanie Woolever
11:35-12:05 What can wildlife biologists/veterinarians do (or not do) to optimize health of wild sheep			Mike Miller
12:15-1:15 LUNCH - provided			
1:15-1:45 Quantitative risk assessment: measurement of risk reduction			Tom Stephenson
1:55-2:25 Review WAFWA guidelines			Kevin Hurley
2:50-3:05 Taking science to policy: Progress on USFS policy/guidelines			Chris Iverson
3:05-3:20 Western Watersheds Project perspective			Jon Marvel
3:20-3:35 Nez Perce perspective			Curt Mack
3:35-3:50 Woolgrowers/sheepmens perspective			Clark Willis
4:50-4:05 FNAWS perspective, what does FNAWS want to achieve ?			Ray Lee
15 minutes for questions and discussion to last 5 speakers			
4:20-5:50 A Framework for Decision Making			Craig Stephens
DINNER – provided time TBA			
Day 2, Feb 5:	BREAKFAST – provided 7:00-8:10	BREAK 10:10-10:30	
8:20-8:50 What is our common ground, Payette Principles and other agreements			Dave Jessup
9:00-9:30 Litigation update and case studies (Silverbell, Nez Perce, Medicine Bow, Payette)			Ken Paur
How can we work together effectively to solve these problems? (hold questions for panel discussion)			
9:30-9:50 State Veterinary perspective			Walt Cook
9:50-10:10 State Wildlife Director perspective			Jim Karpowitz
10:30-11:00 The future: What is on the legal, social and economic horizon ?			Bob Budd
11:00-11:30 Where do we go from here ?			Panel discussion: Budd, Cook, Lee, Karpowitz, Iverson, Paur, Marvel
11:30-11:45 Summary of all workshops			Dave Jessup