**Local Work Group Meeting Notes**

Presenter: Jennifer Wilson

Facilitator: Aaron Roth

* Introductions of staff
* Partner Updates
  + SWCD (Kevin Payne)
    - Grant funding for defensible space w/ Fire Marshals
    - Natural Disaster relief funding
    - Requesting funding for fence from Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
    - OWEB grants
    - Spray Days this Spring
  + FSA (Adam Doherty)
    - New Program roll out: PARP & ERP (phase 2)
  + ODF (Matthew Brown)
    - Introductions – Matthew, Kara, Justin
    - Partnership explanation
    - Firewise Communities overview / ODF contribution
  + OSU Extension Ag/Crops (Larry Lutcher)
    - Mormon Crickets
    - Field trials
    - Field Day June 22nd
  + OSU Extension Livestock (Chris Schachtschneider)
    - Carbon flux on ranch study – collecting funds to continue
    - Grazing plans & management in MoCo
  + Forest Service (Jeromy Wilson)
    - Parkers Mill – fuels reduction
    - Ellis – project on hold
    - Firewise projects
  + Fire Marshals/Heppner Fire (Steve Rhea)
    - Grant for 200’ (fuel/fire break) buffer around city w/ use of chemicals
  + Oregon Wheat Growers League (Jason Flowers)
    - Introduction & position description
* CIS Overview and Updates
  + Forestry – Keira
  + WEID – Raeanne
  + Fence – Jamie
    - Question about (lack of) the ability of doing boundary fences (John Kilkenny)
  + Livestock Water – Garrett
    - Question about available funding for future years (Shannon Rust)
    - Question about applicable practices (Terry Felda)
  + Annual Grass – Trent
    - Question about implementing grazing
    - Questions/discussion about application type and methods
  + Irrigation Efficiency – Jennifer
* Resource Concerns
  + Technology for dryland cropland (Chris Rauch)
  + Russian Olive removal in Willow Creek (Joe McElligott)
  + Marketing production $ vs Input $ (Duane Neiffer)
  + Integrated livestock on cropland (Chris Schachtsneider)
    - Use of electric fencing and grazing animals (Terry Felda)
  + Water Resources (Joe McElligott)
  + Wildlife practices and enhancements in programs (John Kilkenny)
* IRA (Jay Gibbs)
  + Explanation/Overview
  + Answered questions and concerns of attendees
* Closing Remarks (Aaron Roth and Jennifer Wilson)