**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)