

AGENDA

Florida Panther Recovery Implementation Team (PRIT)

USGS Southeast Ecological Science Center
7920 NW 71st Street, Gainesville, FL 32653
February 25, 2015
8:30 am-4:00 pm

Meeting objectives: Provide updates on agency actions relevant to the PRIT; inform PRIT of research results from landowner surveys and discuss implications to private landowner agreements under development; reach general consensus on further development of Blackfoot landowner swap for Florida ranchers; continue discussion of 2015 workshop ideas; provide opportunity for team round-table for new ideas/issues; determine next meeting date and content; solidify action items.

- 9:00 AM **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** – Larry Williams
- Introduce acting coordinator: Tracy Melbhiess (FWS)
 - Introduce guests: Elizabeth Pienar (UF); Caitlin Jacobs (UF); Marty Main (UF); Dawn Jennings; Mark Cunningham (FWC)
- 9:05 AM **UPDATES: ACTIONS AND TIMELINES**
- Response Plan* (25 min)
- New Protocol Related to Human Encounters (Erin) (10 min)
 - New Protocol/Addendum Related to Multiple Depredations (Larry) (15 min)
- Private Lands* (45 min)
- Partners for Fish and Wildlife/Programmatic (Larry) (15 min)
 - Payment for Ecological Services (Erin) (15 min)
 - Safe Harbor Agreement (Tracy) (15 min)
- Subteam Updates* (40 min)
- Transportation Subteam (Laurie) (15 min)
 - Recovery Criteria Subteam (Larry/Kipp) (15 min)
 - Inventory and Monitoring (Larry/Robin) (10 min)
 - David Shindle, Conservancy of Southwest Florida
 - Darrell Land, FWC
 - David Onorato, FWC
 - Carol Knox, FWC
 - Roy McBride, Rancher's Supply, Inc.
- Panther Social Media Messaging* (Erin) (5 min)
- 11:00 AM **REPORTS ON LANDOWNER SURVEYS**
Landowner Survey Results (Caitlin Jacobs)
- 11:30 AM **LUNCH**

- 1:00 PM REPORTS ON LANDOWNER SURVEYS, cont.
Landowner Survey Results (Elizabeth Pienaar)
- 1:30 PM DISCUSSION OF LANDOWNER SURVEY REPORTS
What are the implications of landowner survey results for the private land owner agreements under development or other aspects of the team's work?
- 2:00 PM NEW / ONGOING ISSUES FOR TEAM ACTION
South Florida/Blackfoot Valley Landowner Exchange (Laurie)
Discuss status of the effort. Reach shared vision on purpose and benefits of the exchange, content, participation, timing, and logistics, and exchange partners/models.
- 2:30 PM *Workshop Ideas*
Brainstorm and prioritize workshop ideas, including private landowner depredation verification concept, including consideration of audience, timing, and logistics.
- 3:15 PM TEAM ROUND-TABLE AND PARKING LOT
Opportunity for team members to bring up issues for future team discussion/action or revisit issues from the day.
- 3:45 PM WRAP-UP AND ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS
Schedule next meeting; solidify action items and assignments.
- 4:00 PM ADJOURN