



**BLM and USFS - Idaho and SW Montana
Sage-grouse Planning Project
Economic Strategies Workshop**



MEETING LOCATION: Twin Falls, Idaho

DATE: June 19, 2012

Name:
Organization:
Address:
City/State/Zip:

Please add my name and address to the mailing list so that I can receive information on the Idaho and SW Montana BLM Greater Sage-Grouse EIS.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals or officials representing organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) are seeking your comments on social, economic and environmental justice analysis methods, scope and data for the Idaho and SW Montana Sub-region RMP and LRMP Amendments EIS. Comments received by **July 19, 2012** will be considered in the preliminary draft of the analysis. BLM and FS will accept comments and recommendations received after this date, but they may not be addressed until subsequent drafts of the document.

Comment Form: We invite you to answer a few questions about the public lands and how you use them. On the back of this form, we invite you to share additional concerns, comments, or suggestions related to the social and economic analysis of potential sage-grouse conservation measures.

Thank you for providing your input! Your comments are extremely valuable to the process.

In what county do you reside? _____

Which of the following best describes you (check all that apply):

- Public official
- Rancher
- Small business owner (what type of business? _____)
- Employed in the oil and gas sector
- Employed in mining or mineral development
- Employed in a sector related to tourism
- Retiree
- Conservationist / environmentalist
- Other _____

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Please review the following uses of public land and resources and rank them in order of importance to you personally:

- Access to oil and gas
- Access to minerals (other than oil and gas)
- Right of way access for roads, transmission lines, pipelines, etc.
- Renewable energy development
- Forage for livestock grazing
- Open space preservation
- Hiking and wildlife watching
- Providing areas for wild horse roaming
- OHV/ORV recreation
- Heritage tourism
- Conservation of threatened and endangered species
- Hunting
- Fishing

Please identify the features of your locality/region that most directly affect your quality of life.

In your opinion, from the perspective of social, economic and environmental justice elements, what are the three most important priorities BLM should keep in mind while developing and considering alternatives for sage-grouse management? Please use pages 3 and 4 for additional space.

Which of the following activities have you participated in on public lands within the past twelve months?

- Mineral extraction, including oil and/or gas
- Camping – undeveloped / dispersed / backcountry
- Camping – developed campground
- Hiking and/or wildlife watching – undeveloped areas / backcountry
- Hiking and/or wildlife watching – developed trails
- Wild horse viewing
- Grazing or pasturing livestock
- Skiing, snowboarding or snowshoeing
- Snowmobiling
- Off-road recreation (OHV/ORV)
- Heritage or cultural tourism
- Hunting (what type of game? _____)
- Fishing

