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Dear Ms. Deibert,

On behalf of the 28,000 members of the North Dakota Farm Bureau, I express our dissatisfaction with any management plan for Sage Grouse which deviates from what was developed by the states several years ago. The collaborative effort released in December 2018, involving many western states should be the model for any Sage Grouse Management Plan, and there is absolutely No Need To Reinvent The Wheel. If sound science is involved with any future study, the conclusions will be the same, and the path for enhancing the long-term prospects for Sage Grouse has already been well established. Conversely, any management plan which focusses on political agendas verses what the western state biologist have already mapped out will neither enhance or even save this species.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment,

Pete

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