



NWCC 2008 WILDLIFE WORKGROUP MEETING

*We Energies - Edison Room
333 W Everett St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

October 30, 2008

Purpose:

- Summarize lessons from *Wind Wildlife Research Meeting VII*
- Discuss implications of research results and new research needs
- Discuss what items, if any, Wildlife Workgroup ought to address
- Receive an update on current NWCC activities
- Review and ratify Wildlife Workgroup's 2009 activities blueprint
- Review future plans for NWCC and Wildlife Workgroup

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2008 – NWCC WILDLIFE WORKGROUP MEETING

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Registration & Continental Breakfast | |
| 8:30 – 8:45 | Welcome & Introductions | <i>Abby Arnold, NWCC
facilitator</i> |
| 8:45 – 9:15 | Feedback and Next Steps from <i>Wind Wildlife Research Meeting VII</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Highlights & key messages○ New knowledge and implications○ Emerging needs and how can the Wildlife Workgroup or other organizations address them?○ What could be improved at future meetings? | |
| 9:15 – 10:15 | Updates from Core Group Members and others on Sector Activities | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Federal Agencies:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ DOE▪ Fish & Wildlife Service▪ NREL○ State Agencies: AFWA○ Environmental & Wildlife Conservation Organizations○ AWWI○ AWEA Siting Committee○ Other | |

- 10:15 – 10:30** **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:30** **Review Status of Wildlife Workgroup Ongoing Projects and Next Steps for Each**
- Revision of Methods and Metrics Document
 - Revision of Birds & Bats Fact Sheet
 - Review Outreach Survey results
 - Grassland Shrub Steppe Species Collaborative
 - Status of KSU research on prairie chickens; proposed changes to study design
 - Recommendations regarding research on Sage Grouse
 - Other?
- 11:30 – 12:00** ***Break and serve lunch***
- 12:00 – 1:30** ***Working Lunch: Review Plans for NWCC in 2009***
- Reinstating Siting Subcommittee and Implications for Wildlife Workgroup
 - Review and ratify Wildlife Workgroup 2009 Blueprint
 - Are these the right activities?
 - Is NWCC the right vehicle for these activities? Should NWCC collaborate with other organizations to accomplish these tasks?
 - Did *Wind Wildlife Research Meeting VII* highlight needs that should take precedence or be added?
- 1:30 -1:45** **Review Next Steps**
- 1:45** **Adjourn**