

## **PROGRAM AGENDA – March 5, 2013 - Pipeline Reclamation Workshop, Sidney, MT**

Any questions or for more information, contact Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427 or [beth.redlin@ars.usda.gov](mailto:beth.redlin@ars.usda.gov).

8:00-8:15 am **Registration**

8:15-8:30 am **Welcome** – John Gaskin / Erin Espeland (USDA-ARS, Sidney, MT)

**Why We Are Here** – Session Leaders: Erin Espeland, Wayne Berry,

8:30 am **Session I: Reclamation Science** - Session Leader: Erin Espeland

8:30-9:10 am **Reclamation Planning** – Peter Stahl (UW, Dir. of Wyoming Reclamation and Restoration Center)

9:10-9:40 am **Soil Management** – Brenda Schladweiler (BKS Environmental)

9:40-10:20 am **Seed Mixes/Selecting Plant Materials** – Susan Winslow (USDA-NRCS – Plant Materials Center, Bridger, MT)

10:20-10:55 am **BREAK** – Chance to speak informally with presenters

10:55-11:35 am **Planting Methods** – Calvin Strom (UW, Asst. Dir., Wyoming Reclamation and Restoration Center)

11:35-12:15 pm **Weeds & Grazing Management** – Erin Espeland (USDA-ARS-NPARL, Sidney, MT)

12:15-1:00 pm **LUNCH** – Speakers seated at tables throughout the room for informal discussions

1:00-2:00 pm **Session II: Industry Insights** - Session Leader: Dick Vande Bossche

**Topics:** What they do. Rules and Regs. / What's successful. What's not / Issues. Possible Solutions

**Dick Vande Bossche** – Director of Operations, ONEOK Rockies Midstream LLC

**Jake Pennington** – Manager of Construction, ONEOK Rockies Midstream LLC

**William McCarthy** – E3 Environmental LLC

**Greg Underwood** – E3 Environmental LLC

2:00-2:30 pm **BREAK** – Chance to speak informally with industry reps and others

2:30-4:00 pm **Session III: Rancher/Land Manager Panel** - Session Leader: Wayne Berry

**Topics:** Experiences / What's worked. What hasn't. / Issues. Possible Solutions.

**Wayne Berry** – Rancher and Panel Moderator

**Dick and Connie Iverson** – Ranchers

**Dennis Trudell** – President, NE MT Land and Mineral Owners Assoc.

**Dan Benoit** – Supervisory Physical Scientist, Miles City Office - BLM

**Mike Brand** – Director, Surface Management Division, ND Dept. of Trust Lands

4:00-4:30 pm **Session IV: Final Q & A / Wrap-up** - Session Leaders: Erin Espeland and Wayne Berry

General questions / Best practices discussion