

PROGRAM AGENDA – March 5th Pipeline Reclamation Workshop, Sidney, MT

Any questions or for more information, contact Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427 or 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-NPARR, 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