

**Nevada Collaborative Conservation Network (NVCCN)  
Workshop for Locally-Led Conservation Groups**

**March 5-6, 2019 • Nugget (Sparks, NV)**

**FINAL AGENDA**

**MARCH 5th**

- 8:00-8:30**    **Welcome** – [Laura Van Riper](#)  
Provide brief overview of NVCCN and workshop
- 8:30-9:30**    **Introductions & Expectations for Workshop** – [Mike Lunn](#)
- 9:30-10:30**    **Keynote Speakers**  
Discuss the importance and benefits of locally-led collaborative conservation within US and NV
- 9:30-10:00    [Shelly Kelly](#) - Nebraska rancher engaged in landowner-led conservation efforts at different scales
- 10:00-10:30    [Jon Raby](#) – Nevada BLM State Director
- 10:30-11:00**    **BREAK**
- 11:00-12:00**    **NVCCN Coordinating Group Update**  
Discuss NVCCN and their role in supporting locally-led conservation
- 11:00-11:30    [Sheila Anderson & Cheva Gabor](#) – Review NVCCN’s purpose, structure, strategic focus area, 2018 accomplishments and 2019 plans
- 11:30-12:00    [Chris Rose](#) – Review NVCCN website & get feedback
- 12:00-1:00**    **LUNCH**
- 1:00-2:30**    **Update from Locally-Led Groups**  
Representatives from various NV groups provide brief overview of their group, primary focus, accomplishments, 2019 activities, continued barriers, and what they took from the May 2018 workshop.
- 1:00-1:10    [Amy Sturgill](#) – Bi-State LAWG
- 1:10-1:20    [Bobby Jones](#) – North Central LAWG
- 1:20-1:30    [Mike Lunn](#) – Lincoln County LAWG

- 1:30-1:40 **Tiffany Russell/Susan Abele** – Buffalo-Skedaddle LAWG
- 1:40-1:50 **Gerry Miller** – NE NV Stewardship Group (LAWG)
- 1:50-2:00 **Gary McCuin** – Eureka County LWG (1 of 7 engaged in Resource Needs Assessment process)
- 2:10-2:20 **Robin Boies** – Stewardship Alliance of Northeast Elko County (SANE)
- 2:20-2:30 **Agee Smith** – Shoesole Holistic Management Team
- 2:30-2:40 **Laura Van Riper** – Results Oriented Grazing for Ecological Resilience Collaborative (ROGER)

**2:40-3:00 BREAK**

**3:00-5:00 Collaboration and NEPA**

Provide overview of BLM and USFS NEPA processes, discuss how/when people can best engage in the process, recognize existing concerns and current BLM/USFS efforts to address them (i.e., streamlining, CX/CE, programmatic NEPA, etc.)

3:00-4:30 **Jim Winfrey & David Pritchett**

4:30-5:00 **Q&A - Discussion**

**6:00-8:00 Group Dinner at Oyster Bar in Nugget**

## MARCH 6th

8:00-9:30 Day One Review and Loose Ends – [Mike Lunn](#)

9:30-9:45 Day Two Overview – [Laura Van Riper](#)

9:45-10:15 Developing and Sustaining Locally-Led Conservation Efforts: A Perspective from the Sandhills Task Force – [Shelly Kelly](#)

10:15-10:45 BREAK

10:45-12:15 **Project Prioritization**

Provide examples of local-level project prioritization and efforts to explore a state-wide conservation framework in Nevada

10:45-11:00 [Robin Boies](#) - Discuss SANE's project prioritization model

11:00-11:15 [Amy Sturgill](#) - Discuss Bi-State's project prioritization model

11:15-11:30 [Gary McCuin](#) – Discuss RNA process and how it informs local-level planning & prioritization

11:30-11:45 [Susan Abele](#) – Exploring a state-wide conservation framework

11:45-12:15 **Q&A – Discussion**

12:15-1:15 LUNCH

1:15-2:45 **Funding for Conservation Projects/Capacity**

Provide overview of funding opportunities for implementation and administration of community-based conservation projects. Get feedback from participants on their experience securing and administering funding, and ideas on how NVCCN can help.

1:15-1:30 [Sheila Anderson](#) – Funding options for locally-led groups in various stages of development

1:30-1:45 [Jasmine Kleiber](#) – Review funding (grants) portion of NVCCN website and get feedback

1:45-2:45 **Breakout session** - Get feedback from participants on their experience securing and administering funding, and ideas on how NVCCN can help.

**2:45-3:15**    **BREAK**

**3:15-4:00**    **Project Reporting**

Provide overview of state/national efforts to roll-up and report on Sagebrush conservation project implementation and effectiveness

3:15-3:35    **John Tull** – Review the Conservation Efforts Database (CED), which is meant to capture or roll-up diverse sagebrush conservation projects on all lands

3:35-4:00    **Alan Jenne** – Review the WAFWA 2020 plan for reporting on implementation and effectiveness of GRSG conservation

**3:45-5:00**    **Wrap-Up & Closing – Mike Lunn**