

Sagebrush Treatment in Sage Grouse Winter Range Checklist – NRCS Utah 2012

Any practice that reduces sagebrush cover or height in Sage Grouse winter range under any NRCS program will require State office approval. Please submit to State Resource Conservationist.

Owner/Operator: _____ **Date:** _____

Field Office: _____ **NRCS Planner:** _____

Sage Grouse Focal Area: _____ **NRCS/DWR Biologist:** _____

Threats Addressed: _____

Other (non-Farm Bill) Funds Used: _____

Land Ownership (circle all that apply): Private BLM USFS Other: _____

Sage Grouse Season Of Use (circle all that apply): Winter Brood Rearing Other Occupied

1. Description of Proposed Action: _____

2. Purpose of Project (check if applicable):
 Fire break in area where wildfire is considered a threat
 Incidental treatment of sagebrush in a PJ treatment
 Restoration of a wet meadow that was not a sagebrush ecosite
 Improve cover and diversity in brood rearing habitat
 Other purpose: _____

3. Benefits to Sage Grouse: _____

4. Risks to Sage Grouse: _____

5. Other Notes or Justification: _____

Attachments:

- 1. Plan Map
- 2. Conservation Plan
- 3. Other info potentially including photos, range data, detailed seasonal use data, etc.

Email to Elise Boeke and cc Casey Burns and Shane Green.

State Office Use
Date Received: _____ Decision Date: _____
Decision (circle one): Approved Denied More Info Requested Field Visit Needed
Name: _____
Comments: _____