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**Cc:** Williams, Timothy[timothy\_williams@ios.doi.gov]; Haley Anderson[Haley.Anderson@usu.edu]; Rae Ann Hart[raeann.hart@usu.edu]; Terry Messmer[terry.messmer@usu.edu]; Tammy Pearson[tpearson@beaver.utah.gov]; Richard Cardinale[richard\_cardinale@ios.doi.gov]; Maureen Foster[Maureen\_Foster@ios.doi.gov]  
**From:** Aurelia Skipwith  
**Sent:** 2017-08-08T14:31:02-04:00  
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**Subject:** Re: National Wild Horse and Burro Management Summit  
**Received:** 2017-08-08T14:31:11-04:00

Including Maureen Foster

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On Aug 8, 2017, at 1:41 PM, Lassiter, Tracie <[tracie\\_lassiter@ios.doi.gov](mailto:tracie_lassiter@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Aurelia/Tim:

Kate MacGregor will not be attending the event. Please coordinate directly with the individuals copied. Thank you!

Tracie Lassiter

On Tue, Aug 8, 2017 at 1:23 PM, Tammy Pearson <[tpearson@beaver.utah.gov](mailto:tpearson@beaver.utah.gov)> wrote:

Tracie, We are trying to confirm who will be in attendance for the flight with the Governor on the 22nd and the Opening Address on the 23rd? Thanks for coordinating for us! Tammy

On Aug 8, 2017 11:11 AM, "Lassiter, Tracie" <[tracie\\_lassiter@ios.doi.gov](mailto:tracie_lassiter@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Terri,

Thanks for your voice and email. Ms. MacGregor just returned to the office on yesterday from travel and it has been confirmed that she will not be attending the WH&B Summit.

Thanks,

Tracie Lassiter

On Tue, Aug 8, 2017 at 12:51 PM, Terry Messmer <[terry.messmer@usu.edu](mailto:terry.messmer@usu.edu)> wrote:

Tracie

I just left you a message about the Wild Horse Summit

We are inquiring about registration and hotel

We need to finalize our arrangements by Friday Aug 11

Please let us know how we can assist

Best

Terry Messmer

**From:** Tammy Pearson [mailto:[tpearson@beaver.utah.gov](mailto:tpearson@beaver.utah.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 07, 2017 9:59 AM  
**To:** Terry Messmer <[terry.messmer@usu.edu](mailto:terry.messmer@usu.edu)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: National Wild Horse and Burro Management Summit

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From: "Skipwith, Aurelia" <[aurelia\\_skipwith@ios.doi.gov](mailto:aurelia_skipwith@ios.doi.gov)>  
Date: Aug 4, 2017 4:35 PM  
Subject: Re: National Wild Horse and Burro Management Summit  
To: "Lassiter, Tracie" <[tracie\\_lassiter@ios.doi.gov](mailto:tracie_lassiter@ios.doi.gov)>  
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On Thu, Jul 27, 2017 at 2:04 PM, Lassiter, Tracie <[tracie\\_lassiter@ios.doi.gov](mailto:tracie_lassiter@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thank you! Tim.

Tracie

On Thu, Jul 27, 2017 at 1:52 PM, Williams, Timothy  
<[timothy\\_williams@ios.doi.gov](mailto:timothy_williams@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Joy. Here are the names of the people who will be going instead of me.  
You might already have them on your list.

Kate MacGregor

Acting Assistant Secretary

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Her Assistant is

Tracie L. Lassiter

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All the best, Tim Williams

On Wed, Jul 26, 2017 at 12:35 PM, National Wild Horse and Burro Management Summit <[joy.brisighella@usu.edu](mailto:joy.brisighella@usu.edu)> wrote:

Greetings,

Important deadlines are one week away! This is your reminder to activate your registration for the National Horse and Burro Management Summit in Salt Lake City August 22-24. Early registration rates expire August 4, and that is also the date our hotel room block rate expires.

Register now for best rates. Please note that no registrations will be taken after August 11.

Please let us know if you do not plan to attend. Reply to this message with "Decline" and you will be removed from future emails. If you would like to nominate someone else in your place, please specify that in your reply as well and we will forward your request to the steering committee for approval.

As an invited participant, we are now able to share with you the tentative agenda (as of 7/10/17), subject to revision. All information shared is confidential – for invited participants only.

Tuesday – August 22, 2017 – (Optional) **Field tour** will provide participants with first-hand experiences in wild horse and burro on-the-range and off-the-range management issues.

Breakfast before bus boarding, and lunch onsite is provided.

Wednesday - August 23, 2017 – **Speakers will synthesize the policy, legal, science, best management practices leading to resolution of wild horse and burro management issues**

Breakfast and Lunch provided.

Plenary Session (Invited speakers)

Welcome – The Honorable Gary R. Herbert, Governor of Utah  
Department of Interior – Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke  
US Congress – Rep Chris Stewart  
Wild Horse and Burro Management: Framing the Issues –  
Keith Norris, National Horse and Burro Rangeland Management Coalition and The Wildlife  
Society  
Managing Wild Horses, Burros, and Wildlife on Western Rangelands – Rick Danvir, former Wildlife  
Manager, Deseret Land and Livestock.  
Policy and Management Session Topics - Current BLM Implementation of the Wild Horse and  
Burro Management Act, wildlife management realities and the search for options,  
wild horse and burros and One Health.  
Science and Management Session Topics - Science of managing western rangelands, wildlife  
responses to wild horse and burros, wild horse and greater sage-grouse conflicts,  
unmanaged wild horse and burro impacts on plants and soils.  
Management Options and Challenges Topics - wild horse movement and use of public and  
private lands, wild horse and burro behavior: reproducing vs non-reproducing  
herds, wild horse and burro economic impacts, and what are the viable options.

Thursday, August 24, 2017 - **The legal realities of wild horses and burros.**

Breakfast and Lunch provided.

Facilitated workgroups: Legislative/policy changes, public communications, political  
considerations and approaches

- 1) On-range science and management – what are the best options for sustaining wild horse and  
burro populations
- 2: Off-range science and management – what are the best options for enabling on-range wild  
horse and burro management

Outcome: Strategic action to achieve implementation the Act

Space is intentionally limited in order to effectively facilitate the goals of the summit, and  
attendance is by invitation only. As a pre-approved participant, your email address  
and name have been submitted by the Steering Committee for inclusion in the  
secure registration system. The direct link below will take you to an automatic  
registration portal tied to your contact information. Upon completion of the form  
you will receive a confirmation email with further information including access to  
the Summit website, information about the venue, lodging, and schedule updates.  
This is also where the proceedings will be published.

Registration fee – early prices are good through August 4, 2017:

Summit: Wednesday and Thursday, August 23-24 - \$275 early rate; \$325 late rate

Field Trip: Tuesday, August 22 - \$60 early rate; \$75 late rate

[Click Here to Register](#)

Note: The security settings of some organizations may prohibit you from accessing  
your personal link, and in that case, please contact our registration department for  
assistance. Email [joan.norton@usu.edu](mailto:joan.norton@usu.edu) or call [435-797-0424](tel:435-797-0424) for assistance  
registering.

HOTEL/VENUE:

The Summit will take place at the Salt Lake City Marriott Downtown at City Creek  
and a block of sleeping rooms has been contracted there for our group. This block  
rate is good through August 4, 2017, subject to space availability.

Attendee Group rate: \$139.00 USD per night - register at the link below:

[National Horse & Burro Summit ATTENDEE](#)

Government rate (valid Utah Government or Federal Government ID required):  
\$115.00 - register at the link below:

[National Horse & Burro Summit GOVERNMENT](#)

You may also call in to make your hotel reservations by calling [1-800-228-9290](tel:1-800-228-9290)  
and speaking to a Marriott Representative.

Thank you for your participation. For questions about the Summit, please contact  
Terry Messmer at [terry.messmer@usu.edu](mailto:terry.messmer@usu.edu)

On behalf of the National Wild Horse and Burro Management Summit steering committee,

Joy Brisighella  
Utah State University Conference Services  
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Thanks,

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