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Thank you, Tim.

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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.

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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 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 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,

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