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**Committee on an Assessment of Native Seed Needs and Capacities**

June 29, 2021  
(Via Zoom)

Meeting #13

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**FINAL AGENDA**  
3:30 – 5:30 PM ET

3:30 pm	<b>Susan Harrison</b> , Committee Chair--Welcome
3:40 pm	<b>Molly Anthony</b> , Program Lead, BLM Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Program <i>BLM Post-Wildfire Recovery: Emergency Stabilization &amp; Burned Area Rehabilitation</i>
4:00 pm	Q&A (Committee)
4:20 pm	<b>Anne S. Halford</b> , State Botanist, BLM Idaho [Pre-Taped] <i>Native Seed Production Tools to Procure Increase and Distribute Source Identified Seed via Seed Transfer Zones at an Ecoregional Scale in the Western U.S</i>
4:40 pm	<b>Patricia Roller</b> , National Seed Coordinator, BLM National Seed Warehouse System and <b>Ricardo Galvan</b> , Administrative & Financial Seed Specialist, BLM National Seed Warehouse System <i>Trends in the Periodic Regional Seed Purchases of the BLM</i>
5:10 pm	Q&A (Committee)
5:30 pm	<b>Adjourn.</b>

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**Presenter Biosketches**

(in presentation order)

**Molly Anthony** is the Program Lead for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Program, a position she has held since November 2020. In this capacity, she coordinates Bureau's post-fire recovery efforts. Prior to this post, Molly has held a number of positions within BLM, including Forest Technician to Rangeland Management Specialist, and Program lead for Range Management and Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation. From 2017 to 2020, she served as a Natural Resource Specialist coordinating implementation of the Greater sage-grouse approved resource management plan amendment in Oregon and Washington. Molly holds a B.S. in Range Science and Management from the University of Idaho.

**Anne Halford** is the Idaho State Botanist for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), a position she has held since 2016. The Idaho Botany and Plant Conservation Program priorities tier to BLM directives that address the use and development of native plant materials to meet wildlife, rare plant, pollinator and general plant community objectives. Sustaining and developing partnerships, via numerous financial instruments (agreements, contracts, etc.) comprise a significant and essential part of the workload in meeting these objectives. Assistance with the development and state-wide coordination of Plant Conservation level guidance such as the National Native Seed and Pollinator Strategies comprise the bureau-wide management nexus that directly tiers to other resource programs germane to Greater Sage Grouse habitat restoration in particular. Input, development and review of NEPA alternatives and conformance forms the third tier of the program and includes review of; Energy, Fire/Fuels and Mineral projects.

Previous positions at BLM include Restoration Ecologist (focused on a restoration program for 195,746 ha Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey Nat'l Conservation Area, and before that a Botanist operating out of Bishop, California. Before that she was Biological Science Technician for the U.S. Forest Service and National Park Service. Anne holds a B.S. from the University of Colorado, Boulder, and an M.S. from the University of Reno, Nevada.

**Patricia "Trish" Roller** is the National Seed Coordinator, BLM National Seed Warehouse System. She oversees the periodic regional purchase program and other operations to ensure the supply of seeds for post-fire recovery.

**Ricardo Galvan** is Financial and Administrative Manager, BLM National Seed Warehouse System, a position he has held since 2016, Ricardo provides cross-functional insight into overall financial operations, resource requirements, relationship building, and overall program strategy. He has held several roles at the BLM, including as Supply Specialist, and as a Supervisory Wildland Firefighter. He first joined BLM in 1999, and before that was a Forestry Technician with the U.S. Forest Service.