

Rachel Day - Elevate Rapid City: So moved.

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Mary Zimmerman, NFAB primary: second

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Jerry Krueger/Black Hills NF: curbside customer service, lots of us doing that now -- thanks Katie!

Jerry Krueger/Black Hills NF: technical difficulties with the phone line, will be back up in two minutes

Jerry Krueger/Black Hills NF: I'll post a follow up note when we are back up and running ---

Jerry Krueger/Black Hills NF: we are back up and running

Jason Virtue/Black Hills NF: 31,289 currently committed

Rebecca Swedin/Black Hills NF: rebecca.swedin@usda.gov 605-673-9201

Jim Gubbels Mystic Ranger District: on mute jerry but thanks to all who helped

Steve Kozel, Northern Hills District Ranger: July 6 and July 10

Steve Kozel, Northern Hills District Ranger: Trail clearing contracting started this week. All trails should be open by the end of the month

Paul: We would like to thank the FS for the FS efforts! These events really highlight the partnership we have between industry, grazing, recreation, fuels and wildlife.

Jon Word/Black Hills NF: 2608 CCF Salvage in active sales

Jon Word/Black Hills NF: 5828 CCF on Vortex Salvage Sale on the Northern Hills District

Jon Word/Black Hills NF: 1640 CCF on Stateline Salvage Sale on the Bearlodge District

Mike Gosse Bearlodge District Ranger: 1640 CCF on Stateline Salvage Sale for the Bearlodge

Paul: As we wrap up Vortex, it appears the 5828 ccf estimate was 20-30% high from actual volume.

Mary Zimmerman, NFAB primary: So, the total salvage (active ts and Vortex) is 8436 ccf... what is the total for the FY?

Jon Word/Black Hills NF: 10,076 CCF estimated sold or added total

Mary Zimmerman, NFAB primary: @163,000 ccf total for FY?

Mary Zimmerman, NFAB primary: yes

Mary Zimmerman, NFAB primary: What about next year?

Mary Zimmerman, NFAB primary: Is either of those sustainable?

Mary Zimmerman, NFAB primary: Is 175,000 ccf sustainable?

175,000 ccf seems like a pretty tall order given estimates in the draft GTR and considerations of restrictions as well as other more restorative work needed on the forest like addressing the 220,000 acre backlog of ladder fuels on the forest.

Paul: What was the 2020 sawtimber total? Does the 127000 include the salvage sales?

Mary Zimmerman, NFAB primary: Jerry, if you and the district rangers don't meet these timber targets, will that impact your and employees performance evaluations. What other impacts would you see? Funding impacts? Personnel impacts?

Paul: Jerry, could you please answer my question?

Jerry Krueger/Black Hills NF: Principally, targets like timber volume are tied directly to staffing and budget - so there are changes that occur in both as a function of targets assigned.

Jerry Krueger/Black Hills NF: FY 2020 total timber program will be 127,000 CCF, of that 120,000 CCF is sawtimber, and it includes salvage.

Paul: Thank you!

Jerry Krueger/Black Hills NF: No problem.

Jerry Krueger/Black Hills NF: SO is supervisors office

Katie Murray: So how many vacancies does BHNF have total? (Sorry, I lost count ha)

Scott J - Committee Coord: 20 ish

Tiesha Street: Meeting is on a short break. Please reconvene at 2:20.

Tracy Anderson/Hell Canyon District Ranger: I counted 33 vacant positions with 3 an additional 3 positions on hold

Jerry Krueger/Black Hills NF: thank you Tracy.

Katie Murray: Thanks!

Jerry Krueger/Black Hills NF: Thank you Greg - great summary

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David Wolff/NFAB: Second

Mary Zimmerman, NFAB primary: danielle hand up

Tracy Anderson/Hell Canyon District Ranger: I'm having difficulty hearing Mary

Tracy Anderson/Hell Canyon District Ranger: Thank you

Mary Zimmerman, NFAB primary: great, thanks Jerry and Greg!

Paul: Jerry, you mentioned that you are posting a document from Jeff that was requested by the WG. Who requested that document?

Paul: *Jeff Underhill

Paul: No, I was asking who from the WG requested the document?

Paul: Thanks

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