

Joint Meeting Agenda
Gunnison Basin & Grand Valley Selenium Task Forces
March 23, 2005: 10am to 3pm
Delta Montrose Area Vo-Tech Center, Delta, Colorado
Enterprise Room

- I. Welcome & Introductions
 - II. Review of Agenda
 - III. Updates from Task Force Members
 - IV. Presentations:
 - (10:15am): **Mike Baker (US Bureau of Reclamation)**
Salinity Control Program: Review of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program (CRBSCP) and processes; review of the 2005 RFP; how the CRBSCP can work with EQIP to institute off-farm and on-farm projects.
 - (11:00 am) **Jim Currier (Natural Resource Conservation Service)**
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP): Review of the EQIP Program and processes; how national priorities like water quality and TMDL's are incorporated into the local planning processes; how the Selenium Task Forces can influence the outcome of their planning process to see that local planning decisions/projects incorporate some benefit for selenium.
 - (11:45 am) **Question & Answer**
- LUNCH BREAK ON YOUR OWN (12pm – 1pm)**
- VI. (1pm – 1:45pm) Strategic Planning Session: Large Selenium Projects
 - a. Marketing the “Wise Water Use” Message
 - b. Pond Studies
 - c. Land Use Study
 - d. Monitoring
 - VII. Presentation:
 - (1:45pm): **Del Smith and Max Schmidt (US Bureau of Reclamation) & Rick Susfalk, Ph.D. (Desert Research Institute)**
Polyacrylamide (PAM): Risk Assessment/Fate/Transport: A two-year collaborative project between Reclamation and DRI that will provide scientifically defensible information to determine if Reclamation can support the use of linear anionic PAM as a canal seepage control technology. Water year 2005 PAM investigations by Reclamation and DRI in the Gunnison Basin and Grand Valley.
 - VIII. Meeting Wrap-up
 - Where do we go from here?
 - Joint Meeting Agenda for June 15th (Grand Junction)
 - Open Discussion