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Project Name: ID – Columbia Sharp-tailed Grouse Research

Dates: 10/01/2010 to 09/30/2013

Project Statement: Columbia Sharp-tailed Grouse Research

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PURPOSE/TARGET ID: Improve Monitoring and Land Use Changes for Sharp-tailed Grouse.

Description: Improve population monitoring and assessment techniques for Columbia sharp-tailed grouse (CSTG) and assess the impacts of land use changes

Viability Status: Sustain

Indirectly Benefited Species: *Tympanuchus phasianellus* (Sharp-tailed Grouse)

Objective 1: Survey and Data Collection

Objective Statement: To improve monitoring and assessment techniques for Columbian sharp-tailed grouse.

Objective Type: SMART

CUSTOM Indicator: Years of Survey and Data Collection

Objective 2: Anaysis and Thesis

Objective Statement: Analyze the data collected and develop and submit an approved thesis addressing the overall purpose of improving population monitoring and assessment techniques for Columbian sharp-tailed grouse

Objective Type: SMART

Standard Indicator: Projects

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Objective 1: Survey and Data Collection

Objective Statement: To improve monitoring and assessment techniques for Columbian sharp-tailed grouse surveys will be conducted with a refined technique to evaluate the effectiveness of the new methods

Objective Type: SMART

CUSTOM Indicator: Years of Survey and Data Collection

Objective 2: Analysis and Research

Objective Statement: Analyze the data collected and develop and submit an approved thesis addressing the overall purpose of improving population monitoring and assessment techniques for Columbian sharp-tailed grouse

Objective Type: SMART

Standard Indicator: Projects

ACTION 1

Action Name: 2010/2011 Annual Report

Action Dates: 09/30/2010 to 09/29/2011

Action Category: Data Collection and Analysis

Action Strategy : Research, Survey and Monitoring – F&W Populations

Action Activities: Population Assessment, Age Structure

Standard Indicator: 1 year of Surveys and 1 Project completed

ACTION 2

Action Name: 2011/2012 Annual Report

Action Dates: 09/30/2011 to 09/29/2012

Action Category: Data Collection and Analysis

Action Strategy : Research, Survey and Monitoring – F&W Populations

Action Activities: Population Assessment, Age Structure

Standard Indicator: 1 year of Surveys and 1 Project completed

ACTION 3

Action Name: 2012/2013 Annual Report

Action Dates: 09/30/2012 to 09/29/2013

Action Category: Data Collection and Analysis

Action Strategy : Research, Survey and Monitoring – F&W Populations

Action Activities: Population Assessment, Age Structure

Standard Indicator: 1 year of Surveys and 1 Project completed