

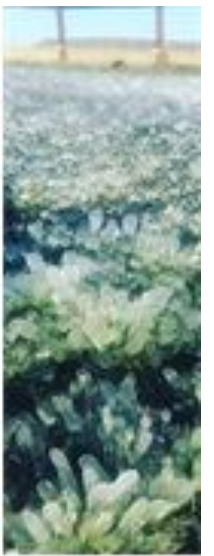
HIGH DESERT
Partnership

The Not so Secrets to the Secrets of Effective Collaboration

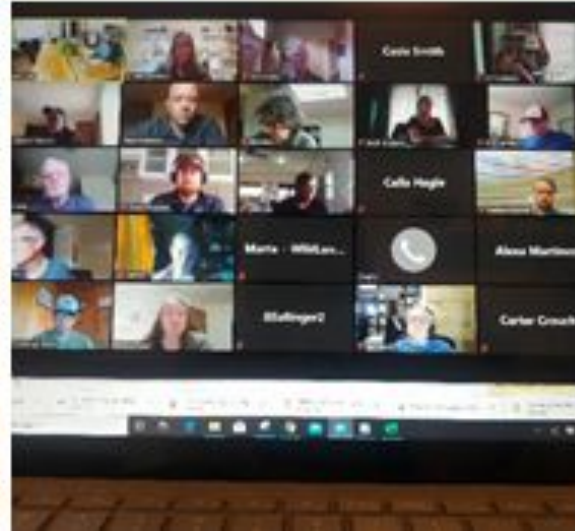
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Why are you REALLY collaborating?





This is Us





HARNEY COUNTY FOREST
Restoration
COLLABORATIVE



HARNEY COUNTY
Wildfire
COLLABORATIVE



BIZ HARNEY
Opportunity
COLLABORATIVE



MALHEUR NWR COMPREHENSIVE
Conservation
PLAN COLLABORATIVE



HARNEY BASIN
Wetlands
COLLABORATIVE



YOUTH CHANGING
the Community
COLLABORATIVE



A vibrant and resilient Harney County where diverse groups work together for the benefit of all.



Fostering a culture of working together

Champions of Common Ground

Everyone is Welcome at the Table(s)

Convening Collaborative Working Groups

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ↔ HEALTHY LANDS & WATER ↔ ENDURING RURAL WAY OF LIFE

Listen & understand • Forge relationships • Build trust • Voice perspectives • Mutually-beneficial solutions • Ensure follow-through • Track progress • Keep people informed • Raise public awareness • Advise other communities

VISION

PURPOSE

COMMUNITIES

STRATEGIES

OFFERINGS + OUTCOMES





Relationship Building

100 cups of coffee and
meeting people where they are.



90% of what's currently
being called
collaboration

Asking a diverse group
to review and approve a
plan that has already
been developed

Check-the-box activity
to meet an
organizational
requirement/ mandate

Making
recommendations or
providing input to a
decision authority

Holding a series of
public meetings and
then doing what you
want anyway

Partnering to
implement projects that
have already been
planned

Solving simple
problems



If I knew then what I know now . . .

Strengthening Your Community
by Tackling Challenges Together:
Lessons Learned from
the High Desert Partnership

