

Public Lands Steering Committee

Friday, February 6th, 2026

Chair:

Vice Chair:

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Meeting Intent: Adopt CCI positions & revisit as policies evolve

Supplemental Materials:

- Bill Table: <https://dfe7h6keq2oif.cloudfront.net/r/7jir2h72>

Agenda:

- I. Call to Order (President Hass, Las Animas County Commissioner)
- II. New Business
 - a. State Trust Lands Work Group Update
 - i. Speaker, Tim Brass, Department of Natural Resources
 - ii. Reference Materials: [HB25-1332](#), State Trust Lands Conservation & Recreation Work Group
 - iii. *Background provided below
 - b. Budget and Assessment Recap
 - i. [Reference Materials](#)
 - c. Election of Steering Committee Chair
 - i. Letters of Interest Received to Date:
 1. [Commissioner Dwayne McFall, Fremont County](#)
 - d. Election of Steering Committee Vice Chair
 - i. Letters of Interest Received to Date
 1. [Commissioner Warren Brown, Archuleta County](#)
 - e. Election of Steering Committee Travel Delegates
 - i. Letters of Interest Received to Date
 1. [Commissioner Bobbie Daniel, Mesa County](#)
 2. [Commissioner Jim Candelaria, Montezuma County](#)
 3. [Commissioner Jennifer O'Hearon, Rio Blanco County](#)

- III. Old Business
- IV. Adjourn

Announcements/Reminders:

***Background on State Trust Lands Work Group Update:**

- [HB25-1332](#) directed the Department of Natural Resources to convene a working group to identify parcels of state trust lands to develop recommendations to advance conservation; climate resilience; biodiversity; and sustainable, equitable, and low-conflict recreation on state trust lands. More specifically, the legislation requires the working group's study to include soliciting regional partnership initiatives and counties to identify state trust land parcels that hold unique opportunities for regional recreation, conservation activities, and agricultural opportunities. During this meeting, the DNR and consultant team will present on the background and status of the working group's study process - and solicit nominations of state trust land parcels of interest to your county. A parcel nomination form will be shared during the meeting. For now, additional background information on this legislation and the status of the working group, can be found [here on DNR's website](#)