

**DRAFT AGENDA  
FEBRUARY 20, 2020  
GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION NETWORK  
ANNUAL MEETING  
DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE OFFICE  
Dominion Towers, Conference Room, 23<sup>rd</sup> floor South Tower  
600 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 450N  
DENVER, COLORADO, USA  
10 M – 3 PM**

Depending on interest, a call in option may be available so that people who are unable to attend in person can listen in or participate for a portion of the meeting or the whole day. Please let us know if you would like to use this option. Contact the current GPCN Chair, Cliff Wallis, at [deercroft@shaw.ca](mailto:deercroft@shaw.ca).

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10:00 Welcome and Introductions, Brief Introduction to GPCN (15 minutes)

10:15 WORKING GROUPS (up to 15 minutes for each working group--1.25 hours)

- Bison Working Group
- Mapping Working Group (extension of Ocean of Grass mapping to southern plains)
- Prairie Dog Working Group
- Riparian Working Group
- Website Working Group

11:30 Updates from other NGOs including written submissions (45 minutes)

12:00 Initial Work Plan ideas (not covered in working group reports), including potential for other Working Groups, e.g. birds, funding and part time coordinator (15 minutes)

LUNCH (12:30-1:15) – provided by Defenders and Great Plains Conservation Network

1:15 Conservation Meetings/Workshops – upcoming meetings where GPCN and supporters might influence large landscape grassland conservation initiatives, e.g. Denver Bird Summit, Merida Trilateral (15 minutes)

1:30 Emerging Issues—emerging conservation concerns/opportunities, partnerships, other initiatives etc. (45 minutes)

14:15 Finalize Workplan (30 minutes)

14:45 Steering Committee and Chair selection (15 minutes)

Adjournment