

## Stewardship group plans grouse tour

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Submitted Jim Evans, left, and Gary Brackley are doing field work for Great Basin Ecology, which is preparing a North Fork Sage Grouse Population Management Assessment. Evans is recording GPS locations and sage grouse habitat data and Brackley is photographing vegetation.

ELKO — The Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group is hosting the North Fork Sage Grouse Population Management Assessment Tour from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The public is invited.

“Having completed one PMU/watershed assessment, we look forward to showing the public the work being done on our second assessment, the North Fork PMU/watershed.

The data gathered during this process should be a great help to land resource managers,” said Larry Hyslop, president of the Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group.

Sage grouse conservation and Population Management Unit ecological assessments make a distinct difference in providing tools for sustainable resources, according to the stewardship group.

The tools can help those in livestock production, recreation, concerned with hazardous fire or responsible for helping to manage public lands.

Lunch will be provided for those on the tour. Those wishing to take the tour should meet at Raley’s parking lot at 8 a.m. to arrange for car pooling.

The Stewardship Group is asking those who plan to attend to let Gerald Miller of the stewardship group know via e-mail at [Gerald.Miller@nv.usda.gov](mailto:Gerald.Miller@nv.usda.gov).