

August 12, 2009

**TO:** Henry's Fork Watershed Council  
**FROM:** Steve Trafton, Dale Swensen and Susan Steinman, Cofacilitators  
**RE:** **August 25<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting**

Dear Henry's Fork Watershed Council friends and participants:

The Council's annual watershed tour will take place on Tuesday, August 25. The tour's theme is the Lower Henry's Fork: Past, Present, and Future. Tour stops will be along the section of river at and immediately above Beaver Dick County Park, and will focus on streambank stabilization projects, irrigation infrastructure, and fish and wildlife. There will also be a discussion of the local historical significance of that section of the river. The full agenda is included.

The meeting will start promptly at 8:30 in order to allow us to complete the agenda by noon. We will return to Beaver Dick County Park after the final tour stop; please bring a sack lunch and join us for a picnic at the park (we will provide a limited number of soft drinks and waters, but bring your own food).

See you on the 25<sup>th</sup>!

For more information see the Council website at [www.henrysfork.org](http://www.henrysfork.org) (Watershed Council link).

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**Henry's Fork Watershed Council Summer Tour**  
**Tuesday, August 25, 2009**

The Lower Henry's Fork: Past, Present, and Future

08:30 Meet at Beaver Dick County Park (six miles west of Rexburg on Hwy. 33)

08:45-09:45 Jensen/Wilcox property / proposed streambank stabilization project and early history of agriculture in the area.

Cleve Bagley – Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Tom Bassista – Idaho Department of Water Resources  
Ron Wilcox – Rancher/Farmer and local history (invited)  
Jim Jensen – Rancher/Farmer and local history (invited)

10:00-10:15 BYU-Idaho Henry's Fork property / Jenny Leigh gravesite.

Daughters of Utah Pioneers representative (invited)

10:30-11:00 Independent Canal / canal operations and purple loosestrife biocontrol project

Independent Canal Company representative  
Kim Ragotzkie – Henry's Fork Foundation

11:15-12:00 Moore property / streambank stabilization project and impacts of Teton Dam failure on Henry's Fork fishery

Tom Bassista-Idaho Department of Water Resources  
Larry Voss – Larry Voss Construction  
Greg Schoby – Idaho Department of Fish and Game

12:00 Return to Beaver Dick Park and Lunch (Bring your own lunch)