

**Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable**  
**Draft Agenda**  
**Portland, Oregon**  
August 19-21, 2003

**Objectives:**

1. Finalize strategic plan, goals, objectives, and operational tactics.
2. Form Applied Examples and Data Management System Working Groups.
3. Discuss and outline a process for indicator prioritization.
4. Finalize letter to agency administrators suggesting charter or MOU for SRR.

**Tuesday, August 19, 2003**

- 10:00 am Steering Committee Meeting
- 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 3:00pm SRR Orientation and Overview for New Participant and Local Stakeholders, Introductions – **Lou Romero**
- 3:10pm SRR background – **Tom Bartlett**
- 3:45pm Rangelands research relevant to SRR – **John Mitchell**
- 4:15pm Panel Discussion on Status of Criteria & Indicator work and Q&A – **Lou Romero: Tom Bartlett, Steve Borchard, Lori Hiding, Larry Bryant**
- 4:45 pm Review and discuss SRR Phase II organizational structure to allow new participants to select participation level – **Lou Romero**
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**
- 3 to 5 pm *Space is also available for the Data Workshop Working Group to meet during this time, if necessary. Please note that no other agenda time is currently allotted for this group to meet.*

**Wednesday, August 20, 2003**

- 8:00 am Welcome and self-introductions – **Tom Bartlett and Lou Romero**
- 8:20 am SRR Update – **Tom Bartlett**
- 8:30 am Working Group Activity Reports:
- Coordination Working Group – **Duncan Patten**
  - Outreach Working Group – **Lori Hiding**
  - Scale Working Group - **Paul Geissler**
  - Definitions Working Group – **Paul Geissler**
  - Data Workshop Working Group – **Larry White**
- 9:00 am Progress of CEQ Working Group on Sustainability – **Ted Heintz**
- 9:15 am Review International Rangelands Congress (IRC) presentations and progress and international criteria and indicator evening mixer: **Rod Heitschmidt, Paul Tueller, Dennis Child, John Mitchell**
- 9:45 am Review Ecological Society of America Evening Session – **John Mitchell and Lori Hiding**
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:30 am Strategic Plan Delphi Results – **Helen Rowe and Tom Bartlett**

- 10:45 am Discuss and resolve Strategic Plan tactical overlaps; assign responsibility for tasks identified by multiple groups to a specific group – led by **Lou Romero and Tom Bartlett**
- 11:30 am Adopt Final Strategic Plan with Tactical Assignments – led by **Lou Romero and Tom Bartlett**
- 11:45 am **Lunch**
- 12:45 pm Applied Example Delphi Results – **Helen Rowe**
- 1:00 pm Overview tentative Example Working Group tasks and timeline and identify Example Working Group volunteers – **Lori Hiding and Lou Romero**
- 1:30 pm Review and discuss SRR Phase II organizational structure and participant commitments; integrate new participants – **Lou Romero**
- 1:45 pm **Break**
- 2:15 pm Example, Outreach, Coordination, and Research Goal Working Groups meet to:
- integrate new participants;
  - identify goal working group leaders for Phase II;
  - sharpen Strategic Plan tactical components, by prioritizing and detailing tasks with timelines, budgets, task leaders, necessary core staff support, and volunteer personnel commitments; and,
  - prepare August group status reports with specific needs for October meeting identified.
- 4:45 pm Group reports, needs for October meeting, and plans for Day 2 – **Lou Romero**
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn Day 1**

**Thursday, August 21, 2003**

- 8:00 am LUCID (Local unit criteria and indicator development) Presentation, including potential utility for SRR – **Pam Wright**
- 8:30 am Group discussion on indicator prioritization – necessity, structural framework, and timeline (*continue via Delphi, as needed*) – led by **Lou Romero**
- 9:30 am Five original Criterion Groups meet to
- integrate new participants;
  - identify criterion group leaders for Phase II;
  - continue ongoing data set identification and evaluation, including beginning review of Heinz Center survey and data focus group comments;
  - continue JRM planning and manuscript preparation; and,
  - prepare August group status reports with specific needs for October meeting identified
- (*includes morning break and lunch*)
- 2:00 pm Criterion Group reports and needs for October meeting – led by **Lou Romero**
- 2:45 pm **Break**

- 3:15 pm Group discussion on consistency of SRR actions relative to SRR goals – led by ***Lou Romero***
- 4:00 pm Review Accomplishments, Next Steps, potential Delphi topics (*communication plan review*), and Agenda for October Meeting – ***Lou Romero and Tom Bartlett***
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn Day 2**