



Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable

Draft Agenda

St. Paul, Minnesota

July 20-22, 2004

Objectives:

1. Continue conceptual model development for SRR indicators.
2. Review progress on development of SRR Charter
3. Finalize SRR Progress Report Outline and timeline.
4. Discuss draft outline for 2008 Interagency Rangeland Sustainability Report.

Tuesday, July 20, 2004

2:00-5:00pm

SRR Conceptual Modeling Group (not ISG) Meeting

- Continue development of SRR conceptual models
- Draft outline of model chapter for March 2005 Progress Report
- Discuss model publication

5:30 pm

Embassy Suites Complimentary Reception in the Atrium

(Beer, wine, cocktails, and snacks)

7:00-10:00pm

SRR Steering Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 21, 2004

- 8:00 am** Welcome and self-introductions – *Tom Bartlett and Lou Romero*
- 8:30 am** Tallgrass Prairie - TBD
- 9:15 am** SRR Update – *Tom Bartlett*
- 9:30 am** SRR Timeline and Tasks Overview and Discussion – *led by Lou Romero with Dennis Child and Kristie Maczko*
- 10:00 am** **Break**
- 10:20 am** Report and Discussion on Design for Draft SRR Progress Report – led by *Lou Romero with Sherm Karl and John Mitchell*
- 11:00 am** Integration and Synthesis Group (ISG) and SRR Modeling Group Updates and Discussion for Progress Report – *Dennis Child and Duncan Patten*
- 11:45 pm** **Lunch**
- 12:45 pm** Presentation of Keystone Indicator Comments, and whole group discussion on Keystone Indicators – led by *Lou Romero with Tom Bartlett and John Mitchell*
- 1:30 pm** Criterion Groups meet to:
- Finalize initial keystone indicator selection;
 - Select indicator to populate with data for Progress Report;
 - Identify and assign tasks for Progress Report development; and,
 - Develop section outlines for data-populated indicator Progress Report chapter. (*includes break*)
- 4:00 pm** Criterion Group report out, including needs for next meeting – led by *Lou Romero*
- 4:30 pm** Whole group discussion on data-populated indicator write-ups for Progress Report – *led by Lou Romero with John Mitchell*
- 5:00 pm** **Adjourn Day 1**
- 5:30 pm** Embassy Suites Complimentary Reception in the Atrium
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Thursday, July 22, 2004

- 8:00 am** Linkages between the NatureServe Program and SRR – *Jim Drake, NatureServe Regional Ecologist*
- 8:45 am** Linkages between SRR and Consortium for Science, Policy and Outcomes – *Lori Hiding*
- 9:00 am** CEQ Indicators Working Group Update – *Ted Heintz*
Scale and Definitions Working Group Activity Reports - *Paul Geissler*
- 9:15 am** SRR Charter Delphi Report and Group Discussion to finalize Charter for Presentation to Potential Signatories – *Tom Bartlett and Doug Powell*
- 10:00 am** **Break**
- 10:30 am** Coordination, Outreach, and Research Goal Groups meet to continue work on charter, outreach materials and examples, and Western SARE proposal
- 12:30 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm** Goal Group reports, including needs for next meeting – led by *Lou Romero*
- 2:00 pm** Whole group discussion on proposed outline for 2008 National Interagency Rangeland Sustainability Report and involvement with interpretation chapter – led by *Lou Romero with Dennis Child and John Mitchell*
- 3:00 pm** **Break**
- 3:30 pm** Overview and Discussion of March 2005 Progress Report Briefings and May 2005 Workshops for Conceptual Model, Keystone Indicators, and 2008 National Report Outline – *Kristie Maczko, Dennis Child, and John Mitchell*
- 4:00 pm** Review Accomplishments, Next Steps, potential Delphi topics, and Agenda for Next Meeting – *Lou Romero and Tom Bartlett*
- 4:30 pm** **Adjourn Day 2 – Thanks to all for your time and effort!**
- 5:00 pm** Steering Committee Meeting Debrief
- 5:30 pm** Embassy Suites Complimentary Reception in the Atrium
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