



Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable

Draft Agenda

Phoenix, Arizona

November 3-4, 2005

Objectives:

1. Review draft of SRR revised Strategic Plan, including objectives and tactics for 4 Key Goals.
2. Review and discuss proposed new structure for SRR, including leadership and committees.
3. Draft content and discussion outline(s) for SRR research protocol workshop at the 2006 Society for Range Management Annual Meeting.
4. Finalize plan, venue, task assignments, and timeline for publication of SRR conceptual model.

Thursday, November 3, 2005

- 8:00 am** Welcome and self-introductions – *Dennis Child and Lou Romero*
- 8:15 am** SRR Update – *led by Lou Romero with Dennis Child and Kristie Maczko*
- May workshop outcomes
 - Outreach efforts (WGA, NASCA, NCBA Federal Lands Committee, ESA, White House Conference on Cooperative Conservation, GLCI, and PLC)
 - Strategic planning
 - Timeline check
- 9:00 am** CEQ Working Group and Integration & Synthesis Group (ISG) Status Report – *Ted Heintz*
- 9:15am** Draft Strategic Plan Overview and Discussion to identify any final modifications needed, including Delphi Results from Objectives and Tactics Questions – *led by Lou Romero with Dennis Child and Jaime Whitlock*
- 10:30 am** **Break**
- 10:45 am** Presentation and Discussion of SRR proposed reorganization, including SRR leadership, committees or working groups, committee leadership, and future SRR meetings – *led by Lou Romero with Dennis Child and Lou Swanson*
- a. Steering Committee
 - b. WRC192 and role of SRR Research Group
 - c. Conceptual Modeling Group
 - d. Other Committees implicit in draft Strategic Plan (outreach, coordination, etc.)

- 12:15 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm** Committees meet to prepare work plans, with timelines and cost estimates (if any) based on objectives and tactics in draft strategic plan, and recommend changes where needed to meet priorities and budget constraints. Include preparation of short report out for whole group, with recommended next steps and proposed resolution of overlaps among committee tasks; one committee product should be plans for publication of SRR conceptual model. *(includes afternoon break)*
- 4:00 pm** Committees report out and discussion - *led by Lou Romero*
- 5:00 pm** **Adjourn Day 1**

Friday, November 4, 2005

- 8:00 am** Review Day I accomplishments and Steering Committee decisions – *Dennis Child*
- 8:15 am** SRR SRM Workshop Overview – *Kristie Maczko*
- 8:30 am** Criterion Groups draft content and discussion outline(s) for SRR research protocol workshop at the 2006 Society for Range Management Annual Meeting. *(includes morning break)*
- 11:30 am** Criterion groups report out and discussion – *led by Lou Romero*
- 12:15 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:15 pm** **Proposal and Open Discussion** – If SRR requested funding for an initial, baseline sustainability survey, what would be the priority items for inclusion? Do we want funding for data collection, or a report based on existing information? If both, in what priority order is it needed? Is it the core indicators, or other information? Are pilot studies needed first? If so, where is it most logical to conduct a pilot? Why? What would it cost? What is the largest scale (grain) at which an initial survey could be done accurately? Would ecological, economic, and social aspects be equally incorporated, or would it be possible to begin with unequal emphasis, with the understanding that additional elements would be added over time? Are some or all of these questions things that SRR should answer in the context of a funding proposal? Is it reasonable to seek funding without first having answers to some or all of these questions?
- 3:00 pm** **Break**
- 3:15 pm** Review Accomplishments, Next Steps, potential Delphi topics, and Agenda for Next Meeting – *Lou Romero and Dennis Child*
- 4:00 pm** **Adjourn Day 2 – Thanks to all for your time and effort, and safe travels!**