



Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable

Draft Agenda – General Sessions

Bozeman Holiday Inn

Tuesday & Wednesday, September 23 and 24, 2008

Objectives:

1. Update and continued work on ongoing SRR projects including rangeland ecosystem goods and services; rangeland landscape patterns; and local level rangeland monitoring with an adapted set of SRR indicators.
2. Determine whether SRR should initiate an effort on rangeland assessment associated with climate change issues.
3. Status report from agencies on Oregon Multi-Agency Pilot Project (MAPP) and plans for subsequent field seasons and/or expansion to other areas, as well as the MAPP review to be coordinated by SRR.
4. Review draft updated SRR strategic plan for 2009-2014.

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

8:00am Welcome and self-introductions – *led by Facilitator & Robin Reid*

8:45am SRR Updates – *led by Facilitator*

- SRR Timeline – *Kristie Maczko*
- Rangeland Ecosystem Goods, Services & Core Processes – *Lori Hiding*
- Update on Conceptual Model Article Publication – *John Tanaka*
- Update on SRR Local Assessment Effort – *Stan Hamilton*
- SRR Fragmentation Workshop – *Robert Washington-Allen & Bob Breckenridge*
- SRR Monograph Status – *John Mitchell*
- Outreach efforts (4NCGL, SRM, NCBA, ESA, GLCI, PLC) – *Kristie Maczko*
- Update on W1192 committee and opportunities for SRR – *John Tanaka*
- SRR Pilot Project Review – *Cliff Duke*
- Other Resource Roundtable Sessions – *Dan McCollum & Jack Morgan*
- *SRR Indicator Review Process* – *James Bernard*
- Other SRR Efforts in 2007/2008

9:45am Update on Multi-Agency Oregon Pilot Project: Progress to date and future plans – *Dennis Thompson (NRCS), Janette Kaiser (FS) and Rob Roudabush (BLM)*

10:15am *Break*

10:35am Multi-Scale Rangeland Assessment Efforts – Presentations and Discussion: BLM Northern Great Basin Project, Baltimore County, FIA Intensified, and NRI Regional Assessments – *Rob Roudabush (BLM), Janette Kaiser (FS), and Dennis Thompson (NRCS)*

- 11:30am** Presentation summarizing status of rangeland climate change work and a review of SRR Indicators in the context of climate change assessment – *Jack Morgan (ARS)*
- 12:30pm** **Lunch**
- 1:45pm** Presentation and discussion of other agency ideas and views regarding SRR rangeland assessment indicators and climate change issues – *Rob Roudabush (BLM), Janette Kaiser (FS) and Dennis Thompson (NRCS)*
- 2:15pm** Presentation from other Roundtable on Sustainable Forests on their efforts regarding climate change and discussion of potential for collaboration – *Ted Heintz (for RSF)*
- 2:45pm** Consortium for Science, Policy & Outcomes Perspectives on Climate Change Efforts – *Dr. Genevieve Maricle, Consortium for Science, Policy and Outcomes*
- 3:15pm** *Break*
- 3:35pm** Whole group discussion on Climate Change Presentations to decide whether SRR should initiate an effort in this area, and, if so, what that effort should be, and who can commit to chair it? – *led by Facilitator with Robin Reid and Jack Morgan*
- 4:30pm** Steering Committee Presentation followed by whole group discussion to gauge support for and endorsement of updated SRR Strategic Plan to guide SRR’s work from 2009-2014 – *James Bernard, Bob Breckenridge, Cliff Duke, Stan Hamilton, Lori Hidingier, John Tanaka*
- 6:00pm** **Adjourn Day 1 General Session**

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

- 8:15am** Overview of Day 1 progress and plans for Day 2 – *Facilitator and Robin Reid*
- 8:30am** Presentation and discussion on the National Environmental Status and Trends project (NEST) – *Ted Heintz (CEQ, retired)*
- 9:00am** Presentation and discussion on Heinz Center’s 2008 Report – *Dr. Christine Negra, Heinz Center*
- 9:30am** Small groups break out (*includes morning break*) to work on ongoing and/or new projects identified in Tuesday afternoon strategic plan discussions, potentially:
- Climate change
 - Local Rangeland Monitoring
 - Landscape Pattern
 - Ecosystem Goods and Services (off-site, subsequent meeting pending funds)
 - Pilot Project Review (off-site, subsequent meeting pending funds)
- 12:00pm** Small group status reports and afternoon plans – *led by Facilitator*

- 12:30pm** **Lunch**
- 1:45pm** Small groups continue work.
- 3:45pm** *Break*
- 4:15pm** Small group status reports – *led by Facilitator*
- 4:45pm** Meeting accomplishments, next steps, and future needs – *led by Facilitator with SRR Steering Committee and Robin Reid*
- 5:30pm** **Adjourn Day 2 General Session - Thanks to all for your time and effort.**

Safe Travels!