

**Strategic & Targeted Grazing as Vegetation Management Tools – A Symposium\***  
**Great Basin College, 1500 College Parkway**  
**Greenhaw Technical Arts Bldg., Room 130**  
**Elko, NV**  
**May 22, 2013**

8:00 am **Welcome** – Kent McAdoo, Univ. of Nevada Cooperative Extension

**Strategic Grazing**

8:15 am **How Plants Grow** - Brad Schultz, Univ. of Nevada Cooperative Extension

8:45 am **Timing and Duration Management of Livestock Grazing** - Kent McAdoo

9:15 am **Strategic Grazing for Riparian Recovery** - Carol Evans, Bureau of Land Management

9:45 am Break

10:00 am **What Can We Learn from the Murphy Fire and Range Literature?** - Dr. Karen Launchbaugh, Univ. of Idaho

10:30 am **Effects of Long-Term Livestock Grazing on Fuel Characteristics in Rangelands: an Example from the Sagebrush Steppe** – tba (via webinar), USDA Agricultural Research Service

11:00 am **Can We Select Cattle for Grazing Distribution and Sustainable Use of Extensive and Mountainous Rangeland?** - Dr. Derek Bailey, New Mexico State Univ.

11:30 am **Lunch**

**Targeted Grazing**

1:00 pm **The Benefits of Targeted Grazing** - Dr. Karen Launchbaugh, Univ. of Idaho

1:30 pm **Fall Grazing to Reduce Cheatgrass** – Kent McAdoo (for Dr. Berry Perryman, Univ. of Nevada)

2:00 pm **Using Sheep for Green-strip Creation and Maintenance** – Jay Davison, Univ. of Nevada Cooperative Extension

2:30 pm **Cattle Browsing Sagebrush Steppe during Fall: Influence of Experience and Effects on Plant Community Structure** - Chuck Petersen, Natural Resources Conservation Service

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- 3:00 pm      **Break**
- 3:15 pm      **Keys to Making Targeted Cattle Grazing More Effective** - Dr. Mitch Stephenson, New Mexico State Univ.
- 3:45 pm      **Effectiveness and Costs of Using Targeted Grazing to Reduce Fire Danger and Alter Fire Behavior** - Dr. Allen Torell, New Mexico State Univ.
- 4:15 pm      **Panel Discussion: What Are the Opportunities and Constraints for Using Strategic and Targeted Grazing as Vegetation Management Tools on Public Lands?**
- Participants**  
Amy Leuders (or alternate), Bureau of Land Management  
Dave Palmer, U.S. Forest Service  
Dr. JJ Goicoechea, Nevada Cattlemen's Association  
Patti Novak, Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Dr. Sherm Swanson, University of Nevada
- 5:30 pm      **Adjourn**
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**\*This event is free to the public, but please RSVP to Candie Kevan ([kevanc@unce.unr.edu](mailto:kevanc@unce.unr.edu); 775-738-7291) by May 12, 2013.**