

Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable

Draft Agenda

Jackson Hole, Wyoming

June 3-5, 2003

Objectives:

1. Conclude initial C&I identification phase.
2. Integrate new participants.
3. Focus and sharpen strategic plan and operational tactics.
4. Itemize, organize, and prioritize next steps.

Tuesday, June 3, 2003

9:00 am Steering Committee Meeting
12:30 pm **Lunch**
3:00pm SRR Orientation and Overview for New Participants Introductions –
Lou Romero
3:10pm SRR background – *Tom Bartlett*
3:45pm Research related to SRR – *John Mitchell*
4:15pm Status of Criteria & Indicator work and Q&A – *Lou Romero:*
Tom Bartlett, Dennis Thompson, Lori Hiding, Larry Bryant
5:00pm **Adjourn**

Wednesday, June 4, 2003

8:00 am Welcome and self-introductions – *Tom Bartlett and Lou Romero*
8:30 am SRR Update – *Tom Bartlett*
8:40 am Review results of Washington DC briefings and meetings:

- By participants – *Bill Fox, Stan Hamilton, Lori Hiding, Bob Welling*
- By agency representatives – *Larry Bryant, Dennis Thompson, Steve Borchard, Paul Geissler*

9:10 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*
9:40 am **Break**
10:00 am Critique of SRR Process – *led by Lou Romero*
11:30 am A Strategic Course for the Future – *Tom Bartlett*
12:00 pm **Lunch**
1:10pm ProgresSQL and ProgresGIS – *Bill Fox*
1:25pm Break into Goal Groups and work on Strategic Plan components to sharpen focus; make more explicit; and prepare for adoption. Includes adding and/or improving primary and supporting goals. – *Lou Romero*
2:40 pm **Break**
3:10 pm Group Reports and Discussion to Adopt Strategic Plan Improvements –
Lou Romero

- 4:45 pm **Adjourn Day 1**
 6:30pm First Approximation Report Celebration, *National Wildlife Art Museum*
 MC – **Lou Romero**
- **Joel Holtrop**, USDA Forest Service Deputy Chief for State and Private Forestry – Presenter
 - **Bob Budd**, President, Society for Range Management

Thursday, June 5, 2003

- 8:00 am CEQ Working Group on Sustainability – **Ted Heintz**
 8:30 am Original Criterion Groups meet for data set identification and evaluation; JRM planning; and internal coordination/work plan development.
(includes morning break)
- 11:30 pm Criterion Group report out
 12:00 pm **Lunch**
 1:30 pm Review and discuss organizational structure and participant commitments
 – **Lou Romero**
- Criterion data group participants
 - Goal group participants
 - SRR FYI list additions
 - Identify criterion and goal group leaders
- 2:30 pm **Break**
 3:00 pm Goal Groups Meet to develop work plan and internal schedule to include between-meeting work
 4:00 pm Review Accomplishments, Next Steps and Agenda for Next Meeting –
Lou Romero and Tom Bartlett
 5:00 pm **Adjourn**

Notes: Proposed Charter for Criterion Groups (Primary Goal): To continue the work of Criteria and Indicator development and refinement with the aim of eventually having them become widely accepted and used. This includes expanded efforts to identify data sets and data needs for indicators.

Proposed Charter for Work Groups #'s 1-3 (coordination, Outreach & Research): To take the lead in implementing tactics that will accomplish the objectives and the goal presently described in “A Strategic Course for the Future” or otherwise modified by the roundtable as discovery evolves and dictates.

Proposed Charter for Steering Committee: Continue to guide and monitor roundtable efforts by interacting with other roundtables, looking for ways to encourage momentum, remove barriers, and secure adequate funding.