

**Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable**  
**Draft Agenda**  
*Fort Myers, Florida – February 17 to 19, 2004*

**Objectives:**

1. Continue work on a conceptual model for SRR indicator work.
2. Review progress on SRR MOU.
3. Explore linkages among C&I and related federal programs such as USDA FS RPA and USDA NRCS NRI.
4. Design chapters for a mock rangeland sustainability report.

**Tuesday, February 17, 2004**

- 1:00 pm - SRR Orientation and Overview for Local Stakeholders and  
3:00 pm New Participants – *Tom Bartlett, John Mitchell, Steve Borchard, Dennis Thompson*
- 3:30 pm - Steering Committee Meeting
- 6:00pm **Adjourn**
- 9:00 am – Inter-roundtable Conceptual Modeling group (**Integration and Synthesis Group**)
- 5:00 pm

**Wednesday, February 18, 2004**

- 8:00 am Welcome and self-introductions – *Tom Bartlett and Lou Romero*
- 8:15 am SRR Update – *Tom Bartlett*
- 8:30 am Outreach Activity Reports (2NCGL, SRM, NCBA) – *Dennis Thompson, John Mitchell, Kristie Maczko*
- 8:45 am CEQ Indicators Working Group Update – *Ted Heintz*
- 9:00 am Roundtable Network Update – *Dave Radloff, USDA Forest Service, and John Mitchell*
- 9:30 am **Break**
- 10:00 am SRR Conceptual Model Update and Discussion (includes report on ISG meeting from Tuesday) – led *Lou Romero with Aaron Harp and Gary Evans*
- 11:00 am Five Criterion Groups meet to review conceptual model and incorporate model concepts into ongoing indicator work
- 12:00 pm **Lunch** – Primary JRM authors meet to discuss final edits and schedule – *John Mitchell*
- 1:00 pm Criterion Groups continue work related to conceptual model
- 2:30 pm **Afternoon Break**
- 3:00 pm Linkages between the SRR indicators and USDA Forest Service Strategic Planning, GPRA, and RPA programs – *Elizabeth Estill, USDA Forest Service Deputy Chief for Program Planning and Legislation*
- 4:00 pm Outreach, Coordination, and Research Goal groups meet to continue implementation of tactics described in the SRR Strategic Plan
- 4:45 pm Goal Group reports and needs for April 2004 meeting – led by *Lou Romero*
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn Day 1**

**Thursday, February 19, 2004**

- 8:00 am Status of SRR MOU – **Steve Borchard**
- 8:30 am Working Group Activity Reports:
- Example Working Group – **Lori Hidinger**
  - Scale Working Group - **Paul Geissler**
  - Definitions Working Group – **Paul Geissler**
- 9:00 am Group discussion on chapter design for mock rangeland sustainability report – led by **Lou Romero**
- 9:45 am **Break**
- 10:15 am Criterion Groups meet to:
- Design chapters for mock rangeland sustainability report
  - Continue ongoing indicator work, data set identification, and evaluation; and
  - Finalize JRM documents
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:15 pm Linkages between the NRCS NRI program and SRR Criteria and Indicators – **Dr. Maurice Mausbach, NRCS Deputy Chief of Soil Survey and Resource Assessment**
- 2:15 pm Criterion Groups continue work, including preparing group status reports with specific needs for April 2004 meeting identified – *Includes Break*
- 3:45 pm Criterion Group reports, including needs for April 2004 meeting – led by **Lou Romero**
- 4:15 pm Review Accomplishments, Next Steps, potential Delphi topics, and Agenda for Next Meeting – **Lou Romero and Tom Bartlett**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn Day 2**