



Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable

Draft Agenda – General Sessions

Scottsdale Hilton Garden Inn

November 14 and 15, 2006

Objectives:

1. Review outcomes of the October 2006 SRR rangeland ecosystem services workshop and begin to integrate new information into the SRR conceptual model and strategic plan;
2. Finalize plans for SRR 3rd National Conference on Grazing Lands workshop and rangeland ecosystem services symposium at SRM;
3. Discuss and select a draft outline & preferred publisher for a book based on SRR's work;
4. Update on interagency pilot project, and discuss opportunities for collaboration with SRR. Also consider SRR involvement and indicator use in agency regional and local planning
5. Discuss development of recommended indicator data collection methods for core indicators.

Monday, November 13, 2006

3:00-6:00pm Conceptual Modeling Group Meeting

7:00-9:00pm Steering Committee Meeting (*Goal Group Co-Chairs, Dennis Child, Kristie Maczko and Liz Wertz*)

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

8:00 am Welcome and self-introductions – *led by Dennis Child and Lou Romero*

8:15 am SRR Updates – *led by Lou Romero*

- Outreach efforts, past (SWCS, ESA, Land Trust Rally, Managing Grazing Lands) and upcoming (3NCGL, AFB, SRM, NCBA, RMEF, NAWNR) – *Kristie Maczko*
- SRR Charter and Cover Letter Status & Response – *Liz Wertz & Doug Powell*
- SRR Monograph – *John Mitchell*
- Update on W1781 committee and opportunities for coordination with SRR – *John Tanaka and Dennis Child*
- CINE and KNII Status Reports – *Ted Heintz*
- Timeline presentation and discussion – *Dennis Child*

9:00 am SRR Strategic Plan and Announcement of Goal Group Leaders – *Dennis Child*

- a. Advocacy & Promotion
- b. Integrated Rangeland Assessment
- c. Integrated Rangeland Research
- d. Communication & Coordination

9:30 am Conceptual Modeling Group's journal article publication and progress, including integration of ecosystem services, from the Monday afternoon session – *Bill Fox, John Tanaka, and Dan McCollum*

10:00 am **Break**

- 10:15 am** Ecosystem Services Workshop Outcomes, implications for SRR indicator work and crosswalk with indicators, publication outline, & creation of a SRR Special Working Group for Rangeland Ecosystem Services & Market-based Incentives – *led by Lou Romero with John Tanaka, Dan McCollum and Kristie Maczko*
- 11:15am** Business plan components with assignments of business plan elements to appropriate goal groups for development – *led by Lou Romero with Dick Loper and Dennis Child*
- 11:45pm** **Lunch**
- 12:45pm** CSREES Rangeland Program, presentation & discussion – *Jim Dobrowolski, CSREES*
- 1:30 pm** Goal groups and special working group(s) meet to address prioritized objectives and tactics, including business plan components, NSF proposal(s), SRM symposium, 3NCGL workshop, and Ecosystem Services Publication (*includes afternoon break*).
- 4:45 pm** Goal groups report out and outline plans for tomorrow afternoon’s work – *led by Lou Romero with Goal Group Chairs*
- 5:15 pm** Potential for a book from SRR’s work to date – *Dan McCollum and Kristie Maczko*
- 5:30 pm** **Adjourn Day 1**

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

- 8:00 am** Review Day I accomplishments and decisions – *Lou Romero and Dennis Child*
- 8:15 am** Update on Multi-Agency Indicator-based inventory and monitoring pilot project, and discussion of opportunities for SRR involvement – *Janette Kaiser or Larry Bryant, Kit Muller, & Dennis Thompson*
- 9:00 am** Agency proposal for SRR’s involvement with and use of indicators for regional and local planning – *Kit Muller and Janette Kaiser or Larry Bryant*
- 9:30 am** **Break**
- 9:45 am** Whole group discussion on process and potential timeline for prioritization and recommendation of indicator data collection methods for each core indicator to assist in implementation of indicator-based monitoring – *led by Lou Romero & Dennis Child*
- 11:00 am** Goal groups and special working group(s) reconvene to continue work on prioritized objectives and tactics (*includes lunch and afternoon break*).
- 4:00 pm** Goal groups report out and identify needs and timelines for subsequent meetings, Delphi rounds, and/or conference calls – *led by Lou Romero*
- 4:30 pm** Review Accomplishments, agree upon Next Steps, timelines, and potential agenda items for Next Meeting – *led by Lou Romero and Dennis Child*
- 5:00 pm** **Adjourn Day 2 – Thanks to all for your time and effort. Safe travels!**