



Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable

Draft Agenda – General Sessions

Hilton Albuquerque

June 25-28, 2007

Objectives:

1. Review outcomes of the Delphi's conducted since the October 2006 SRR rangeland ecosystem services workshop to set the stage for continuation of work on rangeland ecosystem services;
2. Develop list of definitions relative to rangeland ecosystem services so all participants in the effort are 'speaking the same language'.
3. Continue ecosystem services work with emphasis on differences between public and private lands goods & services, and how to address these differences.
4. Identify appropriate and effective prioritization criteria that characterize rangeland ecosystem services potentially most suitable for conservation incentive programs.
5. Discuss plans for SRR symposium at the 2007 Society for Range Management annual meeting (*use of the multi-agency pilot project as a core topic has been suggested*);
6. Prepare outline for a publication based on SRR's rangeland ecosystem services work.
7. Update on interagency pilot project, and discuss opportunities for collaboration with SRR.
8. Discuss outcomes of June 2007 indicator revision session, including data collection methods for core indicators and plans to move forward with amended indicators.

Monday, June 25, 2007

1:30pm

Welcome and self-introductions – *led by Tom Bartlett*

1:45pm

SRR Updates – *led by Tom Bartlett*

- Timeline presentation and discussion – *Kristie Maczko*
- Goal Group Updates – *Lori Hidingler & James Bernard; John Tanaka & Bill Fox; Cliff Duke & Bob Breckinridge; Stan Hamilton & John Peterson*
- Update on Conceptual Model Article Publication – *Bob Breckinridge*
- Update on SRR Business Plan and meeting with Wyoming Business Council – *Dick Loper, Stan Hamilton & Kristie Maczko*
- SRR Monograph – *John Mitchell*
- SRR Charter and Cover Letter Status & Response – *Liz Wertz & Doug Powell*
- Outreach efforts (3NCGL, AFB, SRM, NCBA, RMEF, NAWNR) – *Kristie Maczko*
- Update on W1192 committee and opportunities for coordination with SRR – *John Tanaka*
- *Rangeland Resources Institute* – *Kristie Maczko*

2:30pm

Update on Multi-Agency Oregon Pilot Project: Progress to date, what's working and what needs more attention, & what, if anything, can SRR do to help? – *Dennis Thompson (NRCS), Kit Muller (BLM), and Janette Kaiser (FS)*

3:15pm

Break

- 3:45pm** Discussion about SRR symposium at SRM 2008 meeting – Should/could the Interagency pilot project serve as the core topic for this session? If yes, what are the logical symposium components? *led by Lou Romero with John Tanaka and Kristie Maczko*
- 4:30pm** Overview of Indicator Revision Process and Session Outcomes, including any altered indicators and rationale for changes as well as links to rangeland ecosystem services identified at the October 2006 workshop – *James Bernard*
- 5:30pm** Whole group discussion on outcomes of Indicator Revision session and recommended next steps, including any necessary task assignments – *led by Tom Bartlett and James Bernard*
- 6:30pm** **Adjourn Day 1 General Session**
- 7:00-9:00pm** Steering Committee Dinner Meeting (*Goal Group Co-Chairs, Lou Romero, Tom Bartlett, Kristie Maczko and Liz With*)

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

- 8:00am** Overview of Meeting Objectives for continuation of Rangeland Ecosystem Services work – *Tom Bartlett and Kristie Maczko*
- 8:15am** Review of Delphi Questions and Outcomes since the October 2006 Rangeland Ecosystem Services Workshop – *Tom Bartlett*
- 8:45am** Discussion of Delphi Outcomes and proposed resolution of any remaining issues – *led by Tom Bartlett*
- 9:15am** Identification of ecosystem services terms for which standardized definitions must be agreed upon. Can these terms be defined using the Delphi Process? – *led by Tom Bartlett*
- 10:00am** *Break*
- 10:30am** Presentation on the Forest Service’s Biofuels Initiative, with public lands implications – *Marcia Patton-Mallory, FS*
- 11:20am** Whole group discussion on biofuels presentations – *led by Tom Bartlett with Marcia Patton-Mallory and Tim Reich*
- 12:00pm** **Lunch**
- 1:30pm** Presentation (45 minutes) and whole group discussion (30 minutes) on potential differences between goods and services on private and public rangelands. Consideration of private property rights and differences between types of public rangelands; FS, NPS, FWS, and BLM – *led by Tom Bartlett and Carl Lucero*

- 2:45pm** USDA Perspectives on Rangeland Sustainability, Monitoring, and Ecosystem Services – *Gary Mast, USDA Deputy Undersecretary for Natural Resources & Environment*
- 3:30pm** *Break*
- 4:00pm** Small groups break out to identify unique characteristics of goods and services on private and public rangelands (one or two groups deal with private and one or two groups deal with public lands) (*includes afternoon break*)
- 5:00pm** Small groups report out on progress, characteristics identified, and whether any additional time is needed to continue working on this topic. Whole group discussion on outcomes of small group work.
- 5:30pm** **Adjourn Day 2**

Wednesday, June 27, 2007

- 8:00am** Review Day I accomplishments and decisions – *Tom Bartlett*
- 8:15am** Whole group discussion on outline for ecosystem services publication in terms of potential for incentivization through conservation programs and/or market-based approaches, with consideration of public/private land differences, and potential systems for evaluation and prioritization – *led by Tom Bartlett and John Tanaka*
- 9:15am** Small groups break out to begin identification of systems for evaluation and prioritization of rangeland ecosystem services and development of a detailed outline for the SRR ecosystem services publication. (*includes morning break*)
- 12:00pm** Small groups report back on progress and need for additional time.
- 12:30pm** **Lunch**
- 2:00pm** Additional time to continue small group work, as identified in 12pm discussion. (*includes afternoon break*)
- 4:30pm** Presentation of small group work; rangeland ecosystem services evaluation criteria and potential outline for SRR rangeland ecosystem services publication, discussion of content, length, and format, and writing assignments by groups or individuals - *led by Tom Bartlett*
- 5:15pm** Review Accomplishments, agree upon Next Steps, timelines, and potential agenda items for Next Meeting – *led by Tom Bartlett*
- 5:30pm** **Adjourn Day 3 – Thanks to all for your time and effort.**

Thursday, June 28, 2007

- 8am-4pm** Valles Caldera Technical Tour