Sustainable Rangelands Issue Forum

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Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable

- Is a collaborative partnership process with a 10 year history
- Over 100 participants from more than 50 organizations

SRR Mission Statement

The Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable promotes social, economic, and environmental sustainability of rangelands through the development and widespread use of criteria & indicators for rangeland assessments, and by providing a forum for dialogue on the sustainability of rangelands.

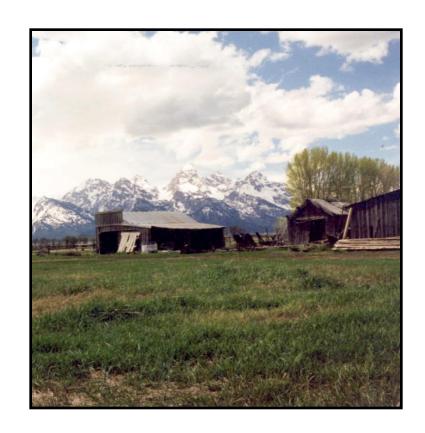
Areas of Emphasis for SRR



- Advocacy & Promotion
- Integrated Rangeland
 Assessment
- Integrated Rangeland Research
- Communication & Coordination

Rangeland Sustainability

- Integrates social and economic aspects of human well-being with ecosystem integrity, and environmental limits and capacities.
- Reflects shifting social values and economic development geared toward resource conservation.



Today's Session

- Opening Comments NRCS Chief
 Dave White
- Energy Development and Rangelands – Bill Fox, Texas A&M University
- Sage-grouse and Rangelands Bob Budd, Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust

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- Ranching in the West Margaret Soulen-Hinson, Rancher, American Sheep Industry
- Food Security on Rangelands John Tanaka, University of Wyoming
- Closing and Questions