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
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