

Adaptive Grazing Management Stakeholder meeting
April 27, 2015 at the Semiarid Grasslands Research Center
9:00 am to 3:00 pm (lunch will be provided at noon)

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Goals for meeting:

- 1) Make final decisions on a) threshold trigger(s) for moving cattle between pastures, and b) grazing sequence of pastures for 2015**
- 2) Site visit to see how the patch burned areas look**
- 3) How does the Shortgrass system function?**

Agenda

- 1) Introductions of Stakeholder Group (Justin)
- 2) 2015 Grazing decisions (David and Justin)
 - a. Decisions made already:
 - i. Grazing season dates - May 15 to October 1
 - ii. Herd size – one herd
 - iii. Patch burns – two burns conducted in December 2014
 - iv. Stocking rate increased by 5% (10 head in AGM herd)
 - b. Decisions to be made:
 - i. Threshold trigger to move cattle:
 1. VOR height
 2. Max days in pasture
 - ii. Grazing sequence of pastures
- 3) Economics Analysis (Marshall)
- 4) Field visit to patch burns
- 5) Lunch
- 6) How does the Shortgrass system function (Marshall)
 - a. Developing an Ecosystem Conceptual Model
- 7) Other?