

Adaptive Grazing Management Stakeholder Meeting

October 2, 2015

Shortgrass Steppe Research and Education Center, Nunn, CO

Draft AGENDA

Decisions to Make Today (in order of priority)

- 1) Stocking rate request for 2016
- 2) Potential vegetation treatments (e.g. prescribed burning) for fall 2015
- 3) Stakeholder replacements and additions (replace Casey Matney, add State Land Board representative)
- 4) Information needed prior to January 2016 meeting to inform discussion about revising the cattle movement thresholds for 2016

Agenda

- 9:00-9:15 Objectives and Agenda (Maria)
- 9:15-9:45 Monitoring Overview (David A.)
- 10:00 – 1:00 Field Visit with box lunch (Justin, David). Proposed itinerary:
- Highway (currently grazed pasture)
 - Nighthawk (first pasture to ever be grazed to veg threshold criteria)
 - Back way to headquarters; Note HQ pasture while driving lane (ungrazed)
 - Salt Flat/Snowfence (first one grazed heavy)
 - Hilltank (ungrazed)
- 1:00-3:00 Discussion (Research and Ed Center) (Maria to facilitate)
- 1) Stocking Rate (need to submit order to Crow Valley in Oct)
 - 2) Vegetation Treatments for Fall 2015
 - 3) Membership (stakeholder group replacements and additions)
 - Discussion and vote on whether to add State Land Board representative
 - Update on plan to replace Casey after new person is hired
 - Update on possible switch of RMBO/BCR rep
 - 4) Thoughts on future changes to grazing management plan (for discussion in January)
 - 5) System Model (show 3 models from April 2015 meeting)
- 3:00-3:30 Wrap Up
- 3:30 Adjourn