

Adaptive Grazing Management Stakeholder Meeting

January 14, 2016

Shortgrass Steppe Research and Education Center, Nunn, CO

Draft AGENDA

Decisions to Make Today:

- 1) Pasture sequence for 2016 Grazing Season
- 2) Triggers to be used for cattle movement among pasture

- 9:00 – 9:15 Introductions and Updates to Stakeholder Group Membership (Derner or Maria?)
- BCR Representative
 - State Land Board Representative
 - CSU Extension Representative
- 9:15 – 9:30 Review updates to website and AGM Plan (Augustine)
- Monitoring data posted
 - New links for recent stakeholder meetings, and how recent management plans are updated in response to decisions made at meetings (request feedback on this process)
 - Review current version of AGM Plan, focusing on
 1. 2015 Grazing Season Recap (map on cover)
 2. Management Objectives
 3. Decisions from Sept 2015 Meeting
 4. Review of 2015 Spreadsheet linking grazing sequence and triggers to Veg/Cattle/Wildlife objectives, as an example of where we are trying to achieve today.
- 9:30 – 10:00 Monitoring Recap (Augustine)
- Focus on key findings, organized by objectives
 - Tell a story of what we learned
- 10:00 – 10:10 Climate outlook/forecasting tools for spring (Derner)
- 10:10 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 10:45 After-action review of 2015 Grazing Season Triggers for Cattle Movement:
- Nighthawk pasture
 - Saltflat pasture
 - Highway pasture
- 10:45 – 11:00 Group Discussion on what we learned from 2015 grazing season triggers

- 11:00 – 12:00 Individual and small group work: Develop proposals for grazing sequence and triggers considering the 3 objectives (vegetation, cattle weight gain, grassland birds).
Full group discussion: share individual proposals and develop proposals as a full group to meet each objective.
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (working lunch, research team will share some ideas from our team retreat)
- 1:00 – 2:00 Discussion - stakeholders critique proposals, comment on how they might be combined, and present additional alternatives.
- 2:00 – 3:00 Discussion and development of final grazing sequence and triggers to best achieve all 3 sets of objectives.