

National Soil Health

Tuesday, December 15, 2015, 1:30-5:00pm

Maverick Room

Moderator

Dr. Bob Lee, NatGLC Steering Committee Member (NCBA), Judith Gap, MT

Organizer

Dr. Kristie Maczko, Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

Facilitator

Bree Lind, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

- 1:30pm** Welcome
- 1:35pm** *Imperatives and opportunities for enhancing soil health*
Dr. Wayne Honeycutt, Deputy Chief for Science and Technology, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Washington, DC
- 2:00pm** *Soil health and rangeland sustainability*
Jim Gulliford, Executive Director, Soil and Water Conservation Society, Ankeny, IA
- 2:15pm** *USDA – Agricultural Research Service: Soil Health efforts on Grazinglands*
Dr. Justin Derner, Research Leader, USDA ARS, Rangeland Resources Research Unit, Cheyenne, WY
- 2:30pm** *Soil Renaissance*
Sheldon Jones, Vice-President, Farm Foundation, Oak Brook, IL
- 2:45pm** *Discussion I*
- 3:05pm** *Break*
- 3:25pm** *How the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) uses soil information and soil quality indicators in evaluating a standard for public land health*
Scott Davis, Senior Soil Scientist, USDI Bureau of Land Management, Denver, CO
- 3:40pm** *Managing soil health for sustainable rangelands: The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation*
Dr. Evan Whitley, The Noble Foundation, Ardmore, OK
- 3:55pm** *Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable: Soil health and sustainability*
Dr. John Tanaka, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
- 4:10pm** *Managing for rangeland soil health in the National Forest System*
Allen Rowley, Director, Rangelands Management & Vegetation Ecology, USDA Forest Service
Washington, DC
- 4:25pm** *Recognizing outstanding ag leadership in conservation delivery*
Craig Ficenc, Sand County Foundation, Madison, WI
- 4:40pm** *Discussion II*
- 5:00pm** *Adjourn - Complimentary rangeland monitoring devices available for full session attendees, provided through sponsorship from the Bureau of Land Management*