

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

SRR Mission Statement

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