



The Utah Section of the Society for Range Management
presents

Managing Rangelands During Drought

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Bean Life Science Museum on the campus of Brigham Young University
Provo, Utah

10:00 – Welcome and business

10:15 – Utah’s climate outlook – short and long-term – Robert Gillies (Utah State Climatologist, USU)

10:35 – Monitoring rangelands across Utah and the country – Brady Allred (Google)

11:20 – Great Basin rangelands: a long-term view – Stan Kitchen (USFS-retired)

11:40 – Grazing and climate change – Tara Bishop (USGS)

12:00-1:00 – Lunch (Conference Center, Harman Building, see map)

1:10 – The impacts of extended drought on military lands management in Utah’s West Desert –
Russ Lawrence (Hill AFB / Utah Test and Training Range)

1:30 – Grazing response in variable climatic conditions – April Hulet (BYU)

1:50 – Criollo cattle as a potential drought mitigation strategy – Kari Veblen (USU)

2:10 – Dynamic soil properties associated with Utah Juniper – Sarah Quistberg (NRCS)

2:30 – Reclamation success through the challenges of drought – Scott Jensen (USFS)

2:50 – Break (snacks and drinks in the hallway)

3:10 – Balancing diversity with cheatgrass establishment – Kevin Jensen (ARS - Logan)

3:50 – Assessing post-fire restoration efforts in Box Elder County – Rayce Bryan (USU)

4:10 – Ecological drought and its impacts on sagebrush restoration – Rory O’Conner (ARS – Burns)

4:30 – Thinking outside the box of rangeland practices – Stan Gurley (UDWR)

5:00 – Mixer with professionals and students (employment networking) and poster session

6:00 – Banquet (Dinner and Awards)

*The mixer and banquet will be located at the BYU visitor center. See the map for directions.



Thursday, November 3, 2022

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8:00 – Section Meetings (North and South)

9:00 – Sources of variation in capacity to adapt to climate change – Mark Brunson (USU)

9:20 – Breaking dormancy and increasing restoration success of native forbs – Amber Johnson (BYU)

9:40 – Sheep grazing in Utah– Chad Page (USU Extension)

10:00 – Break

10:20 – Using seed coatings to improve restoration success of winterfat – Kyle Cook (BYU)

10:40 – Drought and fire planning on grazing and rangelands – Tom Tippetts

11:00 – Summary and closing remarks

Map of meeting and parking locations on BYU's campus

