

Targeted Livestock Grazing to Reduce Fine Fuels in the Great Basin

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Co-Sponsor Great Basin Fire Science Exchange

10:00-10:05 Mike Pellant, BLM (retired) - Introduction and symposium objectives.

10:05-10:20 Kirk Davies, ARS - Grazing to reduce wildfire probability and modify fire behavior.

10:20-10:35 Mike Pellant – A new approach using livestock to strategically create fuel breaks in fine fuels.

10:35-10:50 Sergio Arsipe, OSU Extension - Managing fine fuels at the landscape scale on Public Lands using dormant season grazing.

10:50-11:05 Pat Clark, ARS - Multi-regional research projects evaluating cattle grazing for strategic fuel break creation and ecological restoration.

11:05-11:20 Kathryn Dyer, BLM – Lessons learned through practical application of livestock to create and maintain fuel breaks in cheatgrass dominated areas.

11:20-11:35 Karen Launchbaugh, University of Idaho - Accomplishing targeted grazing with good science and skilled livestock management.

11:35-noon- Panel and Audience Interaction

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