Rangeland Fall Forum
“Summit to Stream: Managing Ranglands is a Watershed Affair”
Thursday, 20 October 2016

8:00 Registration and Coffee
8:30 Welcome and setting the stage | Lou Lunte
8:45 Keynote addresses - Setting the Stage. Q&A to follow keynotes
   - Watersheds: processes on the landscape - Fred Pierson
   - An “All Lands Approach” to landscape conservation - Kristin Troy
10:15 Networking break - Beverages, snacks, and conversation

The following sessions include presentations with moderated discussion
10:45 Session 1: Landscape-scale: “The landscape’s broad vista”
Moderator: Karen Launchbaugh
   - Seeing changes across the landscape | Eva Strand
   - Conservation easements as landscape tools | Scott Boettger
   - Finding scales that work for resource planning | Brian Thrift
12:00 Lunch and ongoing discussions
1:00 Session 2: Stream-scale: “Along the river’s bend”
Moderator: Toni Ruth
   - Managing riparian grazing | Sherm Swanson
   - Invasive woody plant control and riparian restoration | Curtis Deuser
   - Fish, wildlife, and ranching | Andrew Shields
2:15 Networking break - Beverages, snacks, and conversation
2:45 Session 3: Rancher-driven tools for collaboration
Moderator: Neil Rimbey
   - Montana’s Ranching for Rivers program | Dick Iversen
   - Strategies for collaborative rangeland monitoring | Tyler Hamilton
   - Focusing on the big picture for collaboration | Merrill Beyeler
4:00 Closing comments
4:30-7:00 Vandals and friends social gathering
Wrap-up the sessions with conversation and social time. Join the Vandals and our wonderful
network of associates for no-host beverages and complimentary appetizers. All are welcome.
   - Indian Creek Steakhouse | 711 Main St., Caldwell | Find us downstairs!
   - Idaho Section SRM Business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The Rangeland Fall Forum features science, experience, and discussion surrounding rangeland management challenges in Idaho. Join the conversation and come away with actionable information to guide future decisions affecting rangelands.
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Fall Forum Field Tour
Reynold Creek Experimental Watershed (RCEW)
USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)
Friday, 21 October 2016

Gathering Points
- 8:00 am: Ridley’s Grocery near Kuna
- 8:00 am: Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing
- 8:30 am: Boat landing near Walters Ferry Gas Station on Snake River

Consolidate/reduce number of vehicles then travel to RCEW Quonset location.

Tour
9:30 AM (MT) at ARS Quonset
- Use restrooms, fill water bottles, and receive quick overview of tour agenda
10:10 AM - Stop #1: Tollgate Overlook
- ARS, RCEW, and rangeland watershed research | Fred Pierson (Research Leader, NWRC, ARS)
10:50 AM - Stop #2: Johnston Orchard
- Riparian restoration, etc. | Jerry Hoagland (Rancher, Reynolds Creek)
12:00 PM - Stop #3: Reynolds Mountain
- Lunch (provided)
- Reynold Creek as Research Observatory (RCEW, CZO, LTAR) | Mark Seyfried (Soil Scientist, NWRC, ARS)
- Water supply forecasting under changing climate | Pat Kormos (Research Hydrologist, NWRC, ARS)
- Climate change effects on rangeland hydrology | Pat Kormos (Research Hydrologist, NWRC, ARS)
- Management of aspen in a changing climate | Eva Strand (Assistant Professor, CNR, UI)
2:00 PM - Stop #4: Breaks Fire
- Fire effects on rangeland hydrology | Fred Pierson
- Fire and grazing | Pat Clark (Range Scientist, NWRC, ARS); Eva Strand (Univ. of Idaho)
- Post-fire Rehabilitation/Restoration (Stuart/Alex MS work) | Alex Boehm (Bio Science Technician, NWRC, ARS)
4:00 PM - Return to ARS Quonset