

Registration Form:

Class size is limited. Pre-register by September 1st by sending a \$250 deposit (payable to *Owyhee County Extension*) to:

**Lost Rivers Grazing Academy
UI Owyhee County Extension
P.O. Box 400, Marsing, ID 83639**

Your deposit is fully refundable until September 1. The remainder of your fee is due at on-site registration at 8:00 a.m. the first day of the conference. We are able to accept payment by credit card. Please call 208-896-4104.

Name(s):

Organization:

Mailing Address:

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodations need to contact the Owyhee County Extension Office at least two weeks in advance at P.O. Box 400, Marsing, ID 83639, 208-896-4104, or owyhee@uidaho.edu.

Teaching Staff:

The Lost Rivers Grazing Academy was developed by faculty of UI Extension, several of whom will serve as your instructors. They include Extension educators Scott Jensen, Joseph Sagers, Justin Hatch, and Shannon Williams, as well as retired agent Chad Cheyney of Butte County.

A featured speaker is grazing lands consultant Jim Gerrish of American Grazing Lands Services LLC of Patterson, Idaho. Gerrish consults world-wide on grazing management and has written grazing columns for *Stockman Grass Farmer*. He has authored the books **Management-Intensive Grazing** and **Kick the Hay Habit**. You won't find anyone with more practical experience in forage management and live-stock grazing than Jim.

Participation Costs:

Full-time (includes continental breakfasts, lunches, suppers, breaks, one set of materials per ranch or farm, plus evening presentations):

- Per person: \$825
- Per ranch/farm team: \$825 for first team member and \$700 for each additional member (1 set of materials)

Alumni: \$700 (does not include materials)

Additional materials: \$150 per set

University of Idaho continuing education credit available for an additional fee. Please check with Scott.

For More Information:

Scott Jensen, UI Extension Educator,
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LOST RIVERS GRAZING ACADEMY

September 12 - 15, 2023

Salmon, Idaho



You will not be disappointed in this boots-on-the-ground workshop for livestock operators who want to increase their forage production, stocking rates, animal performance, and net income..

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Who Should Attend:

- Producers of beef and dairy cattle, sheep, horses, and other livestock species
- Professionals working in livestock-related industries

How You Can Benefit:

- Enhance your grazing-management skills and improve your forage and livestock production
- Reduce the dollars and hours you spend fertilizing, harvesting, and feeding hay
- Increase your animal units and net income
- Improve deteriorated pastures and soil health
- Gain a foundation of knowledge from which to launch a new livestock operation
- Learn sustainable practices that will maintain and improve the productivity of your ranch

Learn How to:

- Design grazing cells and determine appropriate stocking rates and stock densities
- Design water systems
- Design and build permanent and portable electric fences for use in different irrigation systems
- Stockpile standing forage and draw on animals' "fat banks" to reduce winter feed costs
- Learn to estimate and allocate available forage
- Develop a ranch economic plan
- Minimize animal stress during handling



Location/Travel:

The LRGA will be held at Eagle Valley Ranch in the beautiful Salmon River Valley. At about 4,000 feet elevation, weather is changeable, so come prepared for anything from sunshine to snowflakes—but schedule your recreation for before and after the workshop, because we'll keep you fully occupied. All days begin at 8:00 a.m. with continental breakfast, and the noon meal may be a working lunch.

Salmon is located 133 miles from Missoula, 169 miles from Idaho Falls, 218 miles from Pocatello, and 255 miles from Boise. If you'd like to fly directly into Salmon, contact Salmon Air (208-756-6211) for details.

Salmon motels include the Stagecoach Inn (208-756-2919), Super 8 (208-410-4048), Sacajawea Inn (208-756-2294), Bear Country Inn (208-756-1499), and Wagon West Motel (208-756-4281). Bed and Breakfasts include the Greyhouse Inn (208-756-3968), Solaas Bed & Breakfast (208-759-3902), and Syringa Lodge (208-756-4424).

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What Our Graduates Say:

"I have doubled the carrying capacity of my pastures in four years. Almost like getting a second ranch for free.." **Wayne Hungate, Caldwell, Idaho**

"It was as good of a school as I've been to. You can take what you've learned back to your own place. It makes a big difference. We're probably feeding a third to a half more cows under our pivot and it's brought in at least a fourth more income." **VerNon Roche, Mackay, Idaho**

"LRGA has greatly impacted our grazing operation. We are very thankful that we took the time to attend. We have put to use the principles taught at LRGA to increase productivity across the ranch. If you are a manager of grassland, do not miss the opportunity to attend." **Robert Piquet, Teton, Idaho**

"This program changed our life. We used to spend summer nights baling hay and worrying about every passing storm. Now we sleep at night and are thankful for every bit of moisture that falls." **Barbara Redd, La Sal, Utah**

Additional Comments . . .

- This class was hands on and very discovery based. I am used to attending audio/blah blah classes. The LRGA format was awesome!
- It was an unbelievable amount of excellent and useful information packed into 4 days of fun! It exceeded my expectations.
- This program is great. It should be mandatory for every person that has livestock that graze.
- The program went beyond my expectations. The material was very high-quality. The reference materials provided were unexpected. Time was balanced well between field and class. I had fun, and the food was great! Very organized, polished, highly valuable class.