

# University of Idaho – Rinker Rock Creek Research Webinar Agenda

March 25, 2024

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pacific/10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mountain

Locations: Zoom (<https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/88591363382>)

Moscow: CNR Room 014

Boise: IWCUIB Room 150

**9:00 PT/10:00 MT - Introduction and welcome, Rock Creek updates** (start times are approximate; **all times shown are MTZ**; all affiliations are University of Idaho unless otherwise indicated):

## ONGOING RESEARCH

**10:05-10:25: Long-term Resilience of Sagebrush Steppe Plant Communities to Annual Grass Control** – Lisa Jones, Georgia Harrison, Tim Prather (avoid 11:30-12:30 MT)

**10:25-10:45: Does risk of fire at higher elevations in mountain big sagebrush plant communities increase with cheatgrass presence?** Tim Prather, Georgia Harrison\*, Lisa Jones

\*Jornada Experimental Range

**10:45-11:05: Indirect Effects of Indaziflam Application on Shrub-Steppe Wildlife** – Kirby Lau, Tim Prather, Tracey Johnson

**11:05-11:25: Exploring the effects of low-tech process-based restoration on Guy Creek** - Eric Winford, C. Goebel, J. Karl, L. Lynch, T. Mackey, M. Ellison, A. Maas

**11:25-11:45: Evaluation of the genetic, physiological and environmental factors influencing grazing behavior of beef cow-calf pairs on early and late summer range in Idaho** - Landon Sullivan\*, S. Jensen, J. England, L.G. Gimenez-Lirola, S. Radke, J.B. Hall, B. Glaze, C. Willmore, J. Brennan, B. Murdoch, J. Sprinkle

\*Texas A&M Commerce

**11:45-12:05: Comparison of irrigated vs range for replacement heifers** – John Hall

**12:00-12:15: Break**

## MONITORING UPDATES

**12:15-12:35: Camas Creek Water Resource Study** – Dennis Owsley, Idaho Department of Water Resources

**12:35-12:55: Upland Monitoring Data** – Karen Launchbaugh

## UPCOMING RESEARCH – Data collection beginning in 2024

**12:55-1:15: Quantifying effects of beaver dams on greater sage-grouse during brood-rearing** – Walker Field, Simona Picardi (Simona time constraint 11:30-12:20 MT Walker time constraint 1:30-2:20 MT)

**1:15-1:35: A Systematic Literature Review: Recreation on Rangelands** – Jacqueline Snow, Jason Karl, Chris Zajchowski

**1:35-1:55: East Fork Restoration** – Cameron Weskamp, Eric Winford, Joshua White\*

\*US Fish and Wildlife Service