2021 Virtual Symposium, February 16, 2:30-4:30 pm Mtn. time
Co-sponsor: Great Basin Fire Science Exchange

Strategic Targeted Grazing to Reduce Fine Fuels: Updates on the Idaho and Nevada Demonstration Areas

Moderators: Génie Montblanc and Corey Gucker, Great Basin Fire Science Exchange

2:30: Jessica Phillips, BLM Washington Office, Boise, ID- ***Welcome, workshop objectives, and program overview.***

2:40 minutes: Mike Pellant, BLM Contract Targeted Grazing Specialist, Boise, ID–***Strategic targeted grazing program tasks.***

Soda Fire Targeted Grazing Demonstration Area

2:50: Lance Okeson, Supervisory Fire Management Specialist, BLM Boise District, Boise, ID - **Background, *objectives, and implementation.***

3:05: Soda Fire Targeted Grazing Video (https://idrange.org/range-stories/southwest-idaho/targeted-grazing-in-the-owyhee-front/) Soda Fire targeted grazing permittees- ***Cattle management to meet targeted grazing objectives.***

3:20: Pat Clark, Range Scientist, Northwest Watershed Research Center, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Boise, ID– ***Study design and Soda Fire research results.***

Elko Targeted Grazing Demonstration Area

3:35: Melanie Peterson, BLM Tuscarora Field Office Manager, Elko, NV. **Background, *objectives, and implementation.***

3:50: Chris Jasmine, Nevada Goldmines, Biodiversity and Rangelands Manager, Beowawe, NV. ***Cattle management to meet targeted grazing objectives.***

4:05: Pat Clark see information above – ***Elko research results.***

4:20-4:30(5:00): Questions/Discussions with the speakers and feedback from workshop participants. Discussion on developing a "hands-on" workshop.

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