

The 2013 Montana Winter Grazing Seminar

The seminar was attended by 87 ranchers, land managers, and private companies. The FRRL contributed for talks at the meeting which are summarized below:

Laboratory Introduction: Jack Staub, Research Leader

Using ecologically relevant land indicators to guide grazing management: Thomas Monaco, Research Ecologist

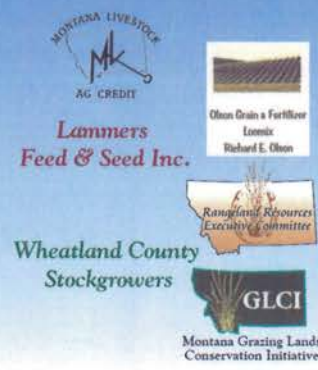
2013 WINTER GRAZING SEMINAR

January 16th-17th 2013
 Kiwanis Youth Center
 204 3rd Street NE
 Harlowton, MT

"Land of Opportunity"

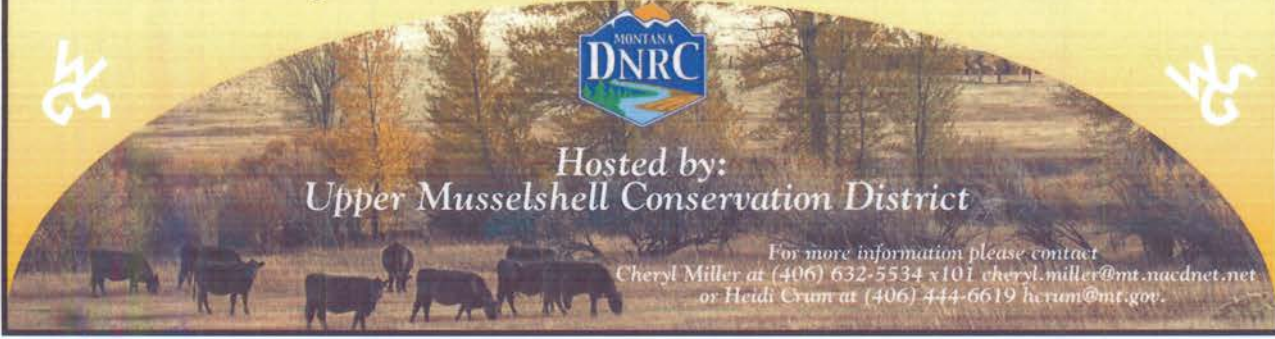
Wednesday January 16

- 10:00-12:00 Registration
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Welcome from Steve Hedstrom, Rangeland Resources Executive Committee Chairman and Bill Clements, Upper Musselshell Conservation District Chairman
- 1:00-2:00 Dr. Simon Atkins, Advanced Forecasting Corporation – Impact of Climate on Commodity Yields & Prices
- 2:00-3:00 Dr. Rachel Endecott, Beef Cattle Extension Specialist – Feed Alternatives in a Drought
- 3:00-3:15 Break
- 3:15-5:00 Producer Panel – Oil Development & Local Impacts
 Julie French – Scobey
 Dick Iverson – Sidney
 Dexter Thiel – Sidney
 Mike Goffena – Roundup
- 5:00-6:30 No host Social with music from the Musselshell Mudcats
- 7:00 Prime Rib Banquet
 Master of Ceremonies: Bill Donald
 Range Leader of the Year Awards
 Featured Speaker: Sarah Calhoun, Red Ants Pants Owner



Thursday January 17

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 Welcome from Steve Hedstrom, Rangeland Resources Executive Committee Chairman and Bill Clements, Upper Musselshell Conservation District Chairman
- 8:00-10:30 USDA, ARS Forage and Range Research Laboratory (FRRL) presentations:
 Dr. Thomas Monaco – Ecology to Guide Grazing Management
 Dr. Kevin Jensen – New Plants: Adaptations and Uses
 Dr. Blair Waldron – Forage Kochia to Improve Rangeland Productivity
 Dr. Jack Staub – Native Legumes to Improve Rangeland Productivity
- 10:30-10:45 Break (Seed Raffle, USDA, ARS FRRL)
- 10:45-12:00 Dr. George Haynes, MSU professor of Ag Economics – Agriculture Outlook for Montana



Hosted by:
 Upper Musselshell Conservation District

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