

Utah SRM Winter Meeting
November 5th and 6th
Crystal Inn, Cedar City, Utah

Meeting Agenda

Thursday Morning: November 5, 2009

- 8:00-9:00 *Registration*
- 9:00-9:05 Utah Section President Welcome and Introductions – Randy Russell, US Forest Service, Dixie National Forest
- 9:05-9:10 Welcome message from Larry Howery, Board of Directors, Society for Range Management

Workshop: Fire, Fuels and History

- 9:10-9:50 Aftermath of the Mill Flat Fire
By Bevan Killpack, Pine Valley District Ranger, Dixie National Forest
- 9:50-10:30 BLM Fuels Program in Southern Utah, Projects and Success Stories
By Paul Briggs, Color Country District BLM Fuels Program Manager
- 10:30-10:50 *Break*
- 10:50-11:30 Fire History of Southern Utah as Documented by Repeat Photographs and Early Resident Accounts by Chad R. Reid, USU Extension
- 11:35-12:00 New Hope on the Range (Video) presented by Larry Howery, SRM Board of Directors
- 12:00-1:30 *Lunch and Silent Auction*

General Technical Session I

- 1:30-2:10 Responses of Vegetation and Livestock to Grazing Method and Combinations of Animals on Utah Summer Range by Dr. Jim Bowns, Range Ecologist, USU Extension
- 2:10-2:50 Weed Management on the USFS Cedar Ranger District
By Dean Winward, SUU and Brian Monroe, USFS Cedar Ranger District
- 2:50-3:30 History and impact of Spruce Bark Beetle Infestation on the Dixie National Forest
By Ron Wilson, Area Manager, Forestry, Fire and State Lands
- 3:30-3:50 *Break*
- 3:50-4:00 Using GIS Technology and Image Analysis to Assess Rangeland Standards and Guidelines and Estimate Carrying Capacity by: Gregg Simonds & Eric Sant, Open Range Consulting, Inc
- 4:00-4:20 Using Remote Sensing and GIS to Evaluate Riparian Habitat
By: Gregg Simonds and Eric Sant, Open Range Consulting, Inc
- 4:20-4:50 History and Status of the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve
By: Robert Sandberg, Administrator

Thursday Evening: November 5, 2009

- 4:50-5:30 No Host Social – Canterbury Room
- 6:30-9:00 Banquet and Awards

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Friday Morning: November 6, 2009

7:30-8:20 Northern and Southern Chapter meetings

General Technical Session II

8:20-8:50 Ecology and Management of Broom Snakeweed
By Mike Ralphs, ARS, Logan, Utah

8:50-9:10 Swainsonine Distribution in Locoweed Species, Plant Parts, and the Endophyte Transmission to Progeny. Daniel Cook, Research Plant Physiologist, ARS, Logan, Utah

9:10-9:30 Rubber Rabbitbrush Control using Combination of Mowing and Herbicides
By Chad Reid, USU Extension

9:30-10:00 Outlook for Cattle and Sheep markets
By Dillon Fuez, USU Extension

10:00-10:30 Buckhorn Draw Tamarisk Removal Project by Karl Ivory,
Natural Resource Specialist Price Field Office- BLM