

Tri-state Range, Livestock, and Weed Tour  
July 29, 2009  
"Managing Your Range Resources for an Optimistic Future"

8:30 Registration  
Potted Weed and Grass Identification Contest

9:00  
*"Range Management:  
Managing to Optimize Your Resources"*  
Kelly Crane  
U of I Range Specialist

9:45  
*"Livestock Data Collection and  
Management for the Future"*  
Dr. Breck D. Hunsaker  
DVM, PhD  
Summit Research and Livestock Consulting Services

10:15 Load buses  
10:30 Depart

11:45 Arrive at Blackfoot River Wildlife Management Area/Stockings Ranch.  
Discussion of Fish and Game Purchase of the Ranch and see infestation of Slender Cinquefoil—Discuss how grazing is often attributed as the cause to an unwanted plant invasion, but the slender cinquefoil at the Stockings Ranch challenges that assumption. (Bathroom facilities available)

12:15 Drive to south end of Diamond Creek to see Spike Treatment Area

12:45 Arrive at Diamond Creek Ranch -- Cookout

*(Diamond Creek Ranch – continued)*

*"Livestock Range Health Issues Discussion"*

Remarks from:

Zak Miller  
Cargill Nutrena

Brylie Elliott  
Destron-Fearing

Don MacKay  
MacKay Livestock Supply

Toby Hoffman  
Pfizer

1:30 See and discuss  
Experimental Weed Control measures on Mule's Ear, and Slender Cinquefoil, Lupine, Larkspur, Death Camas

*"Poisonous Plants and Range Management Discussion"*  
Kip Panter and Bryan Stegelmeier  
ARS Poisonous Plant Specialists, Logan, Utah.

*"Interactions of Livestock with Wolves  
and other endemic wildlife species"*

Producer Panel

Kim Nate, Rider  
Bear Lake Grazing Company  
Roy Dunford, Manager  
Tom Blotter Cattle Company

2:30 Return to Stockings Ranch for Break

2:45 Arrive at Corrals near the mines and talk about Yellow Toadflax and control

3:00 Return trip to Montpelier

4:00 Estimated arrival time at Montpelier