

BOD REPORT ~ RAM COMMITTEE MEETING (Rangeland Assessment and Monitoring)  
64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Billings, MT. ~ February 6, 2011 at 8:00am

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The RAM Committee took no action that would require the BOD to approve the expenditure of funds, or to consider any changes to SRM policy or position statements.

The major actions that the RAM Membership committed to complete during the 2011 term are:

- 1) Update the Committee's handbook (last update was February 2000);
- 2) Co-sponsor with the Rangeland Invasive Species Committee a symposium during the 2012 Annual Meeting regarding development of a system for Early Detection and Rapid Response to address the spread of invasive plants; and,
- 3) Prepare and submit an article to *Rangelands* regarding the proper application of the animal unit concept based upon the SRM's *Glossary* definitions of "Animal-Unit", "Animal-Unit Conversion Factor", "Animal-Unit Equivalent", and "Animal-Unit Month".