



NV-SRM Winter Meeting Schedule – Monitoring Nevada’s Rangelands

November 16, 2017

**Winnemucca Convention Center, West Hall
50 W Winnemucca Blvd #1, Winnemucca, NV**

- 8:00-8:30 Registration, Coffee and Donuts
- 8:30-8:45 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**, Rixey Jenkins, NV Section SRM
- 8:45-9:45 **What’s New (or retained) in the Upcoming 3rd Edition of the Nevada Rangeland Monitoring Handbook**, Sherm Swanson, Rangeland Ecology and Management faculty and Riparian Extension Specialist, University of Nevada, Reno
- 9:45-10:30 **Cooperative Monitoring Agreements and the Rancher’s Monitoring Guide**, Gary McCuin, Eureka County Extension Educator, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:15 **Nevada Department of Agriculture’s Perspective on Rangeland Monitoring and Overview of the Rangeland Monitoring App**, Dave Voth, Rangeland Health Coordinator, Nevada Department of Agriculture
- 11:15-11:45 **Producer’s Perspective on the Importance of Rangeland Monitoring**, Ron Cerri, Rebel Creek Ranch, Orovada, NV
- 11:45-1:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00-2:00 **The Importance of Monitoring for Conservation of Federally Listed Species**, Chad Mellison, Fisheries Biologist, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Reno, NV
- 2:00-2:45 **BLM Outcome Based Grazing Authorizations Pilot Project**, Kathryn Dyer, BLM NV State Range Program Lead
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:45 **Use of the Grazing Response Index**, Sherm Swanson, Rangeland and Riparian Extension State Specialist, University of Nevada, Reno
- 3:45-4:15 **Nuts and Bolts of Cooperative Monitoring Agreements with Federal Agencies**, Kathryn Dyer, BLM NV State Range Program Lead; Rixey Jenkins, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Range Program Manager
- 4:15-5:00 Q&A and Panel Discussion with Presenters

Join us at the Martin Hotel for a Social, Dinner and Awards Ceremony, 94 W Railroad St

6:00-7:00 **Social Hour @ Martin Hotel**

7:00-9:00 **Dinner and Awards Ceremony @ Martin Hotel**

Stick around for the Winter Business Meeting on November 17 from 8-Noon at the USDA Service Center, 3275 Fountain Way, Winnemucca, NV