Draft Agenda

Rangeland Assessment and Monitoring Committee

St. George Meeting

RAM will meet in Entrada A, Dixie Convention Center from 8 am to 12 pm on Sunday, January 29, 2017.

We have two main issues on the agenda, both of which will require some time to discuss and agree on a plan for future action. Because of the shortage of time, I propose that time spent on other issues be limited to a minimum.

8:00 Introductions, review old business, review agenda.

8:15 Utilization Issue

1. Overview of issues – Lamar Smith
2. Proposal on Tech Reference 1734-3 – Sherm Karl
3. Discuss and plan RAM committee action

10:00 Data Quality -Joint Meeting with CPRM Committee (also in Entrada A)

1. Overview of issues from RAM perspective – Lamar Smith
2. Overview of issue from CPRM perspective – Jeff Printz
3. Discussion:
   1. Is a certification program needed?
   2. If so, is the existing CPRM certification sufficient?
   3. Is another sort of certification needed? If so, what?
   4. Can SRM parent society or sections provide the necessary certification?
4. Plan of action – decide what RAM and CPRM will do on this issue and take plan to BOD on Thursday.

Note: The Entrada Room is available all day for these two committees. The CPRM committee is scheduled to meet at 2:00 p.m. Therefore, if additional time is needed on either issue, we may be able use the period from 12 to 2 for that purpose, depending on other commitments of committee members.

Lamar Smith

Chairman