

SRM Watershed/Riparian Committee Tasks and Accomplishments

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- February 2001 Planned AFS symposium "Livestock Grazing for Fishable Waters: A Catchment Approach." Scheduled for AFS Western Division Annual Meeting in Spokane April 28 & 30, 2002. Decided to do the same symposium at the 2002 SRM Kansas City Annual Meeting which is scheduled for February 18, 2002.
- March 2001 At the request of President Jim O'Rourke, commented on the draft SRM Strategic Plan Year 2000 Update and the Committee Implementation Areas of Focus.
- June 2001 At the request of President Jim O'Rourke, commented on draft SRM Strategic Plan Year 2001 Update.
- August 2001 Advertisd in Rangelands Volume 23 No.4 that the committee sent out Montana State University Extension's Stream and Riparian Area Management: A Home Study Course for Managers to all SRM Sections & Ag in the Classroom Directors for use as a high school workbook. The article was written by Sandra Wyman and Gene Surber, and was titled Riparian Review.
- October 2001 Replied to Pat Johnson's request (SRM Public Affairs Committee) for comments on the SRM Management of Rangeland Resources Policy Statement, Livestock Grazing on Rangelands Position Statement, and the New Mexico Section's Fire as an Effective Management Tool Position Statement.
- December 2001 At the request of Jim O'Rourke, SRM President, identified two volunteers to work on a SRM Task Group to address the USDI BLM's EIS for the conservation and restoration of vegetation, watershed, and wildlife habitat treatments on public lands. Volunteers Dustin Cushman (current committee member) and Sandy Wyman (past committee member) both stated they could work on this project within their states, but would have trouble traveling out of state. William Krueger has been tentatively identified as the Task Group Chair.
- December 2001 Advertisd our symposium in SRM Trail Boss News December 2001 issue.