

## Continuing Education Requirement for SRM-Certified Targeted Graziers

Continuing Education is recognized as a means for professionals to reinforce existing knowledge, apply knowledge and skills in new ways or to learn things which are completely new or innovative. It is expected that the education will further the targeted grazing enterprise and enhance its services to clients.

Following Targeted Grazier Certification, Continuing Education is expected per the following guidelines:

- 1) **Topics:** Continuing education shall be related to a “Need to Know” topic. This document is available on the SRM Targeted Grazing Committee web page.
- 2) **Hours Needed:** 24 hours of training (in the field, via webinar or in person), or its equivalent in shorter segments, is expected. No matter the duration of each educational event, the total hours should equal 3 full eight-hour days within the 3-year certification period. If the education is from a post-secondary institution (college or university), credit hours will be awarded per that institution’s criteria, i.e. 10 quarter hours equal 1-credit hour.
- 3) **Approval:** Graziers should consult with the TG Committee liaison to ensure the Continuing Education event & its content are suitable for the Continuing Education requirements for Targeted Grazier Certification
- 4) **Documentation:** Verification of participation (letter/form signed by the host organization or official transcript) from the sponsor or host of the educational event must be filed with the TG Committee within 60 days of completion

### Education provider:

An individual who has earned the 3-year Certification as a Targeted Grazier is expected to actively participate in continuing education to further their professional knowledge as skills. This education may be obtained through enrollment in formal coursework at a post-secondary institution, via workshops hosted by university extension services, seminars (including webinars) offered by professional societies and livestock associations.

### Content of Continuing Education:

The content of all educational activities must be related to an item identified in the SRM Targeted Grazing (TG) Committee document “Need to Know- graziers & those who hire - June 2019”. This document is available on the Targeted Grazing web pages or from the party acting as liaison with the certified individual.

To ensure the activity will qualify as continuing education, graziers are encouraged to contact the SRM Targeted Grazing Committee via email: [targetedgrazing@gmail.com](mailto:targetedgrazing@gmail.com) or by contacting the liaison assisting the applicant with the certification process.

All components of the Targeted Grazier Certification are at:

<https://rangelands.org/targetedgraziercertification/>

Questions can be directed to the TG Committee via email: [targetedgrazing@gmail.com](mailto:targetedgrazing@gmail.com)