Applicants who wish to be certified must provide three letters of testimonial. If your work has been for one entity, and this requirement is challenging, contact the TG Committee member "shepherding" your application. These letters are one of three requirements for certification, the others are a written exam and a set of videos/photos.

The following guidelines are to be followed:

- 1. Letters are to be written by clients who have hired the grazier within 3 years of application to SRM
- 2. Letter-writer must be someone who has a professional relationship with the grazier
- 3. Letter-writer must consent to being contacted by the SRM Targeted Grazing Committee Evaluator at phone number and/or email addresses provided by the applicant for certification

## **Content requirements for letters:**

- 1- Maximum of 2 pages
- 2- First and last name of party providing testimonial
- 3- Business name, where applicable
- 4- Contact email address and phone number where letter-writer can be contacted by an Evaluator
- 5- General description of the job site(s): land use, topography, plant community, targeted vegetation
- 6- Objectives of the service provided (targeted plant species, vegetation objectives, other goals of the client) and number of treatments
- 7- Years and months when service(s) were provided
- 8- Assessment of professionalism of targeted grazier (site assessment, herd management, timeliness, business ethics, etc.) as listed in the Need to Know document

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**Questions** about the process or specific requirements can be addressed to:

Chair or Chair-Elect of the Targeted Grazing Committee whose email addresses are available at the SRM Targeted Grazing Committee link above.

Applicants- Please contact the TG Committee member assisting you with your application to clarify details of expectations and any individual needs you may have.