Student & Young Professionals Communication Workshop

Sunday, February 16th 3-5pm Room: Governor's Square 17 Society for Range Management Conference



Expand your communication skills through an interactive workshop led by NRCS and BLM field professionals and several university faculty.

During this interactive workshop students will break into groups focused on a specific scenario for which they will explore both sides of the communication channel.

Scenarios will include:

- Talking to 3rd or 4th Generation ranchers about changes to their grazing permit (focus on disagreements & negotiation)
- Working with new rancher who is constantly changing directions (focus on advising, shifting targets & negotiation)
- How to effectively and efficiently convey inventory & assessment data (written & presentation executive summary and objectives)

Great opportunity to build skills and network with professionals!

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Speakers and Group Leaders: Dr. Pat Shaver (Retired NRCS & OSU Faculty), Karen Clause (NRCS), Fee Busby (USU Faculty), John Buckhouse (OSU Faculty)

Paul Meiman (UNR Faculty) and David Kraft (Rancher & NRCS)