

# AGENDA

## Range Workshop, Routt County, CO

### 12.15.17

#### Workshop Objectives

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to...

1. Create a goal for your management or property
2. Identify the times of year when cool-season grasses are most nutritious
3. Identify one thing you can do to promote grass survival
4. Identify the times of year when cool season grasses are actively growing.
5. Identify 2 grazing management practices that might help prevent invasion by undesirable species
6. Identify pros and cons of seeding and brush treatments
7. Describe how site potential might influence the success of a management action
8. Identify 2 resources for learning more

#### Workshop Agenda

Time: 1-5 pm

- **1:00 Intros, Packet, Questionnaire – Todd Hagenbuch**
- **1:15-1:45 Intro to Adaptive Management – Terri Schultz**
- **1:45- 2:15 Activity: Setting Goals – Terri Schultz**
  - Individually, create a goal statement using handout and discuss
- **2:15 – 3:00 Lecture and Discussion: How grass grows and how this relates to grazing management principles – Retta Bruegger**

----- Break -----

- **3:15 -3:45 Lecture: Good grazing management is weed management – Greg Brown**
- **3:45 – 4:15 Lecture: Economics of range management practices – Jenny Beiermann**
- **4:30 Discussion – Todd Hagenbuch**
  - Revisit the goal you each set earlier in groups of 5.
  - How does the new information regarding grass growth, economics and weed management apply to your operation? Does it change your goal? What would you need (information, knowledge, money??) to make the goal
  - Report out
- **4:45 Announcements**
  - **Please** fill out the evaluation!
  - *Future workshops and interests: Winter weed workshop, re-developing a range school curriculum - What more would you like to see?*
- **5:00 END**