

# AGENDA

## Recommended Monitoring Protocols for Targeted Grazing Projects

Helen Schuler Nature Centre, 300 Indian Battle Park  
Road, Lethbridge, Alberta

June 23, 2022

8:30 am – 8:45 am	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductions</li></ul> <b>Jane Lancaster, Grassland Restoration Forum</b>
8:45 am – 9:15 am	<b>Introduction to Targeted Grazing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is targeted grazing? Efficacy? Logistics? Contracts?</li></ul> <b>Marilyn Neville, Grassland Restoration Forum for Amanda Miller, Palouse Consulting Ltd.</b>
9:15 am – 10:15 am	<b>Recommended Monitoring Protocols for Targeted Grazing Projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monitoring for success</li><li>• Review of monitoring protocols</li></ul> <b>Sue Michalsky, Paskwa Consultants Ltd., taped presentation</b>
10:15 am – 11:15 am	<b>Range Transects and Rangeland Health Assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Locating and laying out transects</li><li>• Measuring health and assessing trend over time</li><li>• How range health assessments fit into targeted grazing monitoring</li></ul> <b>Ross Adams, Alberta Environment and Parks</b>
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Blood Tribe Land Management</b> <p>Sharing experience of targeted grazing on the Kainai Nation</p> <b>Nathan Mistaken Chief and Jaret Panther Bone</b>
12:00 pm- 12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Introduction to Lethbridge's Targeted Grazing Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on program, grazing strategy, success and challenges</li></ul> <b>Jackie Cardinal, City of Lethbridge &amp; Robert Finck, Creekside Goats</b>
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Monitoring Group Discussion – Protocol and Location Identification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group discussion on identifying monitoring locations</li><li>• Establishing permanent monitoring locations and use of photos for year to year comparisons</li><li>• Monitoring protocol and how to assess cover – foliar, canopy?</li></ul> <b>Ross Adams and Marilyn Neville</b>

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<b>1:30 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Breakout Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Split into breakout groups for hands-on cover &amp; range health assessments and coaching</li></ul> <b>Jane Lancaster, Ross Adams, Varge Craig</b>
<b>3:00 pm – 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Group Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group discussion on transect location, layout, reading</li><li>• Discussion on use of Range Health Assessment tool</li><li>• Comparison between treatment and control site</li></ul> <b>Marilyn Neville and Ross Adams</b>
<b>3:45 pm – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Wrap-Up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summary discussion and final thoughts</li></ul>

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