
RIPARIAN GRAZING MANAGEMENT

AGENDA - JUNE 28, DEER LODGE

Deer Lodge Community Center
416 Cottonwood Ave | Deer Lodge, MT 59722

9:00 Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview

- Welcome
- Today's Riparian Grazing Conversation – Taking the fear out of riparian grazing management

10:00 Setting Your Riparian Area up for Success - Sandy Wyman

- Identifying when a true problem exists
- Developing Management Objectives
- Monitoring and Agency measures of Utilization, Grazing Response Index, etc.

10:45 Break

11:00 Key Grazing Management Strategies – Sandy Wyman

- Timing, Duration, Frequency of grazing
- Distribution of livestock
- Water developments
- Temporary fencing
- Supplements
- Herding
- Animal Selection
- Stocking rates

12:00 Lunch (provided)

1:00-1:30 Travel to field site (provided)

2:00-4:00 In-Field Discussion of Riparian Projects

- Landowner history / need for project – landowner and project funder
 - Improvements in both riparian condition and management efficiency - landowner
 - Discussion of livestock distribution tools used in the project, or appropriate for area – landowner and project funder
 - Available resources for riparian projects – local agency and conservation representatives
 - Wildlife and limiting recreation conflict – Sandy Wyman
 - Wrap up, questions, discussion
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