

# R.O.G.E.R.

## Results Oriented Grazing for Ecological Resilience

### Purpose:

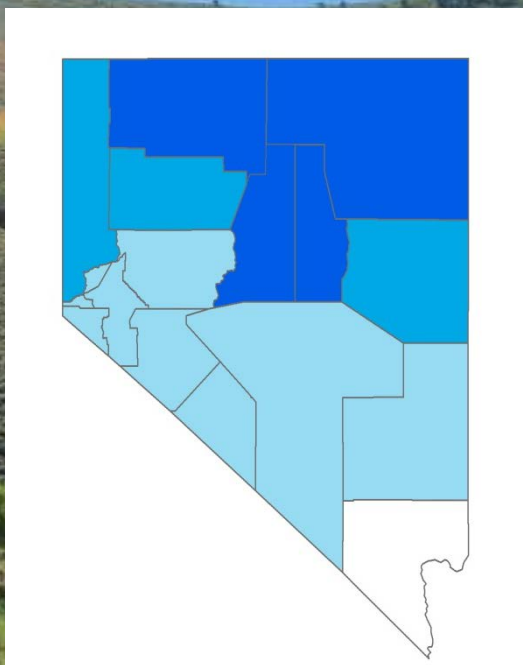
Collaboration among ranchers and agencies to achieve land management objectives that conserve sagebrush ecosystems and support ranching.

*-Develop a shared vision of on-the-ground conditions*

*-Create a common understanding of what it will take to achieve those outcomes*

*-Identify ways to provide ranchers needed flexibility and take action*

*-Document and share successes, failures, and lessons learned with this group and others*



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# Topics

## Outcome-based Grazing Demos

- Identify resource objectives and provide means to achieve

## Monitoring

- Must be effective, informative, affordable, and applied

## Wildfire management

- Explore issues such as targeted grazing, post-fire restoration, post-fire grazing

## Adaptive management planning

- Identify and apply suite of management tool and techniques that will help guide management and assess progress (e.g. Grazing Response Index)





# Activities To Date

- Selected for and implementing Targeted Grazing Demo projects
- Two ranches selected for BLM National Outcome-based Grazing Demo TPRs
- Initiating research project with USGS, UNR, and Science Applications to explore and develop improved habitat assessment tools.
- Working with collaborative group to address post-fire management and restoration issues (e.g. Martin Creek Fire)
- Conducted training sessions for application of the Grazing Response Index (GRI) on 5 Nevada ranches. Funded through SARE grant and led by UNR.





# Future Goals and Resource needs

## Future goals:

Continue to pursue collaborative solutions toward sustainable grazing and healthy rangelands

Complete OGB permits that incorporate the tools needed to achieve objectives.

Evaluate outcomes of actions and adjust as necessary

## Resource needs:

Continued engagement and commitment by all partners

