



Creeks and Communities

A Continuing Strategy for Accelerating Cooperative Riparian
Restoration and Management

Riparian Area Management Training Course

Grazing Management Processes and Strategies for Riparian-Wetland Areas

Winnemucca, NV
August 22-24, 2017

You are invited to attend a training session on Grazing Management Processes and Strategies for Riparian-Wetland Areas (BLM technical Reference 1737-20).

Course Objectives: To build an understanding of the tools, concepts, and thought processes relative to livestock grazing in riparian areas so that participants will be able to work with other individuals, groups, and agencies to develop and implement successful grazing management strategies. Participants learn to develop riparian resource objectives and the process involved to design grazing management strategies that are practical and foster sustainable conditions.

Collaborative planning, focused monitoring, and adaptive management are emphasized, along with success through operator commitment. Given an actual livestock operation situation, participants will be able to provide grazing management alternatives to achieve riparian objectives.

This training opportunity is sponsored by the National Riparian Service Team, the BLM NV State Office and is an activity of the Creeks and Communities Strategy, a west-wide initiative focused on facilitating cooperative riparian restoration and management.

Instructors: The multi-disciplinary team of instructors includes: Sandy Wyman, Rangeland Management Specialist, National Riparian Service Team (NRST); Sherm Swanson, UNR Riparian & Range Extension Specialist; John McCann, Hydrologist, USFS; and TBD.

Target Audience: Permittees, agency personnel, and others who are involved with planning, managing, or evaluating riparian grazing systems.

Dates and Time: August 22, beginning at 9:00 AM, through August 24, ending around 3 pm.

Location: The class will be held at the Winnemucca Convention Center at [50 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca, NV 89445](#)

Registration: There is no tuition for this course; however, attendance will be limited to 50 people. Please submit your **RSVP** to **Kathryn Dyer, BLM Nevada State Office**, kdyer@blm.gov or **(775)-861-6647** by **August 4th**, and include the following information:

- Name
- Agency or Affiliation
- Address, phone, email
- Interest, discipline, or area of expertise

Course Materials/Equipment: Technical References, field forms, and materials will be provided.

Confirmation and Additional Details: After August 4th, a confirmation email will be sent to those registered and will include a general course outline and any additional course details.

Lodging in Winnemucca: Participants are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. A block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Express has been set aside at the government rate. The Holiday Inn Express can be reached at: (775) 625-3100 and is located at [1987 W. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445](https://www.holidayinn.com/locations/1987-W-Winnemucca-Blvd-Winnemucca-NV-89445)

For additional information regarding this course, please feel free to contact Sandy Wyman at (541)416-6886 or by email at swyman@blm.gov.