

# MANAGING FOR ABUNDANCE: HOW RANCHERS ARE STEWARDING THE LAND FOR INCREASED BIOLOGICAL OUTCOMES



**Description:** *For hundreds of years, ranchers across the West have been stewards of the land. Science has confirmed that proper livestock management can enhance ecosystem function, build resiliency into the landscape, rural communities and economies. This session will connect the dots between ecosystem function and livestock movements, healthy soil and human nutrition. Our discussion will celebrate the great stewards of our western landscapes and look at new innovative ways that producers and land managers are building soil, habitat and improving water resources.*



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**All are invited for a post-presentation discussion on holistic management in the Great Basin. Free to the public, no pass required.**

**Saturday, February 1, 2020 10:15 – 11:45 AM**

Lamoille Room, Elko Conference Center

