

**Targeted Grazing Committee  
Inaugural Meeting  
February 8, 2009  
Albuquerque, NM**

**In Attendance:**

**John Walker  
Rachel Frost  
Bret Olson  
Bob Welling  
Don Luhrsen  
Jeff Mosley  
Marty Vavra  
Derek Bailey  
Fee Busby  
Rick Orr (BOD rep)**

All in attendance as well as others who were not able to attend but expressed their interest via email agreed we should work toward forming a Targeted Grazing Committee. This only requires the development of a handbook (see below for an example of a handbook) and the election of a Chair and Chair Elect.

There was good discussion of targeted grazing what it was and what it was not. Discussed some of the barriers to getting more targeted grazing projects going and information the committee could try to provide.

**Some of the activities suggested for this committee included:**

- Raising awareness of targeted grazing within the society and making members and the public aware that grazing can be used to enhance plant communities and the environment.
- Being sure that “targeted grazing” is included in the SRM glossary of terms.
- Developing a Position Statement on targeted grazing.
- Using the annual committee meeting as a forum for exchanging ideas among members. To this end it would be important to have as many and as diverse of members as possible.
- Organizing a symposium tentatively called the “No Fear” symposium on impediments to implementing targeted grazing.
- Developing a publication on targeted grazing success stories, i.e., case studies and lessons learned through adaptive management.
- Develop a newsletter on targeted grazing.
- Communicate with other committees in the Science and Ecology Division especially the invasive species committee.