Rangelands Partnership Questions and Responses from Flip Charts – March 2015

1) What "highlighted" (previously hot topics) should be developed – intensive original content: state if you are willing to help develop any of the general topic overviews.
    a. John Tanaka – uses to ecosystems (move P.E.S. to this section)
    b. Mark Thorne – grazing management; climate & drought; invasive species; rangeland vegetation
    c. Targeted grazing
    d. Lovina – will help develop sage grouse habitat threats; changing fire cycles bigger, more often
    e. Amy Ganguli - Tribal Nations (Pueblos); Tribal Colleges and Universities; Fire; Restoration; Invasive species (woody)

2) URLs to any plant ID or poisonous plant information
    a. UC Davis Center for Plant Diversity (herbarium.ucdavis.edu/services.html)
    b. CalPhotos: Plants UC Berkeley (calphotos.berkeley.edu/flora/)
    c. Keys to California Plants (ucjeps.berkeley.edu/keys/
    d. PDF Livestock-Poisoning Plants of California – ANR Catalog (anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/pdf/8398.pdf)
    e. www.ars.usda.gov/is/np/poisonousplants.pdf
    f. Beef.unl.edu/cattleproduction/poisonousplants
    g. Walt Fick uses – TAMU, Illinois, Utah State
    h. Idaho Wildflower App
    i. Backpack Guide to ??? Range Plants – Lovina has many more ideas
    j. New Mexico Flora (www.polyploid.net)
    k. Alaska Plant Materials Center and a few others listed on the Vegetation webpage

3) How can we engage better with public and private land managers, educators, & public? i.e. social media, other?
    a. Send information to state/regional offices
    b. Newsletter signup through MailChimp prominent on site
    c. Direct contact with Washington & State offices of agency range staff; awareness campaign

4) What are the compelling points to demonstrate the importance of rangelands to the world?
    a. Sustainable; low input food production; large geographic extent
    b. Carbon storage; sequestration
    c. Grass utilization; creates food
    d. Converting range plants to edible product

5) What webinars or digital training tools have you planned or already made? (what is the format? i.e. website, video, podcast)
    a. Targeted grazing committee – webinar series (targeted grazing.wordpress.com
    b. Great Basin Fire Science Consortium webinar series (contact: Genie Mort Blanc??

6) What events do you have coming up that could be posted on the RP social media outlets?
   a. All events posted on Idaho State page or at rangecenter.org events page
   b. Kansas Range Youth Camp (June 29-July 2 – Camp Mennoseah)
   c. Shortgrass/Midgrass Range School (Aug. 4-6 Camp Lakeside)
   d. Tallgrass Range School (Aug 18-20 Camp Wood)
7) What type of rangelands info do you want to see posted on RP social media outlets? (who can you add to social media team? Who will be your state social media contact?)
   a. Amy Ganguli: Research Highlights – Journal Article Synopsis; Relevant Policy Issues
   b. John Harper: Range specific pics, video, info, workshops
8) List FB and Twitter pages related to your rangelands work
   a. V-V Range Program@VbarV
   b. @whfick
   c. FB U-Idaho Range Center
   d. RachelMealor@wyorangelands
   e. @MendoLakeRange
   f. FB UCCE.Range.Livestock
   g. Linked In: UCCE Livestock and Range
9) Do you use "My Rangelands" capabilities; should these services be provided in redesign?
   a. They seem useful, but only with frequent updates
10) Ways to improve RP communication
   a. Bi-monthly or quarterly Mailchimp Newsletter
   b. Daily posts
11) Feedback on the RP Newsletter, i.e. viewing issues, content, etc.
   a. Info overload! And ScoopIt just scoops things I don't have direct interest in sometimes
12) In the portal redesign, there will be one content type for hosted sites and one state editor. Who will be your editor?
   a. Alaska - Jodee
   b. Arizona – Kelly
   c. North Dakota – Nicole
   d. Idaho – Lovina and Jeremy
   e. South Dakota – Nancy Marshall
   f. Oregon – Mike Borman
   g. Hawaii – Melelani Abran; Mark
   h. Kansas – Livia Olsen
13) List oral histories you have written or video-taped – no response
14) List URLs to your state monitoring guidelines – no response