Notes from 07/16/15 Arizona Rangelands team mtg

Attendees: Jeanne, Sarah, Matt, Sheila (Skype), Amber (Skype)

Sheila will conduct a social media webinar for RP members on Tuesday, August 4 at 2 p.m. Topics to be covered: Facebook, Twitter, Hootsuite.

[Discussion re: Pinterest. JP will change the RP Pinterest account from her email to rptweet@cals...]

Sarah reported that Lovina has students who will help with the wild horse & burro topic. Sarah will send Lovina the draft and her students will help edit and add photos.

Matt

- Agrovoc thesaurus has been loaded locally on CALS server to avoid problems we’ve been having with adding Agrovoc terms to metadata records. Will local load cause problems in the future? How often does FAO update Agrovoc? (Note from Matt: I’ll just clarify that the search is already “combined” since it searches AGROVOC and Non-AGROVOC keyword entries. I asked the group if it made sense to keep these fields separate.)
- Site is running faster after cleaned out (?)
- One generic state editor role
- When we launch new sites, will have to ask RP members to register again
- Won’t have “my account” on new sites
- Discussed question about adding new content for “hot” topics & video clips before new sites are launched.
  - Topics are currently in Word docs
  - Makes sense to wait since new site pages are not developed yet
  - Video clips can added to GR YouTube channel and then eventually linked to new site content
- Can two sites (old & new) be up at same time?
  - Perhaps the better way to word this question is “What is the best way to stage new content?”
  - If it’s DLIOs/metadata records, or fixing broken links – keep adding to old site until Matt gives a firm date.
  - Otherwise, if new content for topics or videos -see above.
  - Development site at dev.globalrangelands.org
- Discussed question re: # of DLIOs per state.
  - No way to get a number since very few/none (?) of the records were tagged for state sites.
  - State tag is not included in DLIO/metadata form on new site.
- Do we need geographic keywords?
  - What is the benefit of using Agrovoc?
  - Matt proposes combining KW search - but still use Agrovoc in the background (?)
    - Would make it easier when harvesting
    - Long-term strategy. Don’t change right away.
Kelly

- Added new revision of Invasive Species, but we don’t need to re-do image since there will not be a Hot Topic “carousel” on new site.
- Top priority is to work on broken links.
  - Will send out problems (broken links she needs help with) to Sarah, Amber, Jeanne & Sheila if necessary.

Amber

- GSSA is just about done. Working on finding duplicates.
- Working with Kelly on broken links, etc.
- Coordinating scheduling for web site intro video clips
- Next will work on Animal Health topic
- Relabeling (?)

Upcoming meetings:

- Tuesday, August 4, 2 p.m., RP Social Media webinar [Sheila presenting]
- Thursday, August 6, 10 a.m., Arizona Rangelands team [Need to confirm room availability for Forbes 228]
- Thursday, August 13, 1 p.m., RP Executive Committee (EC) “Go-to” mtg [Need to confirm room reservation for Forbes basement room]
- Thursday, August 27, 10 a.m., Arizona Rangelands team [Forbes 228 reserved]