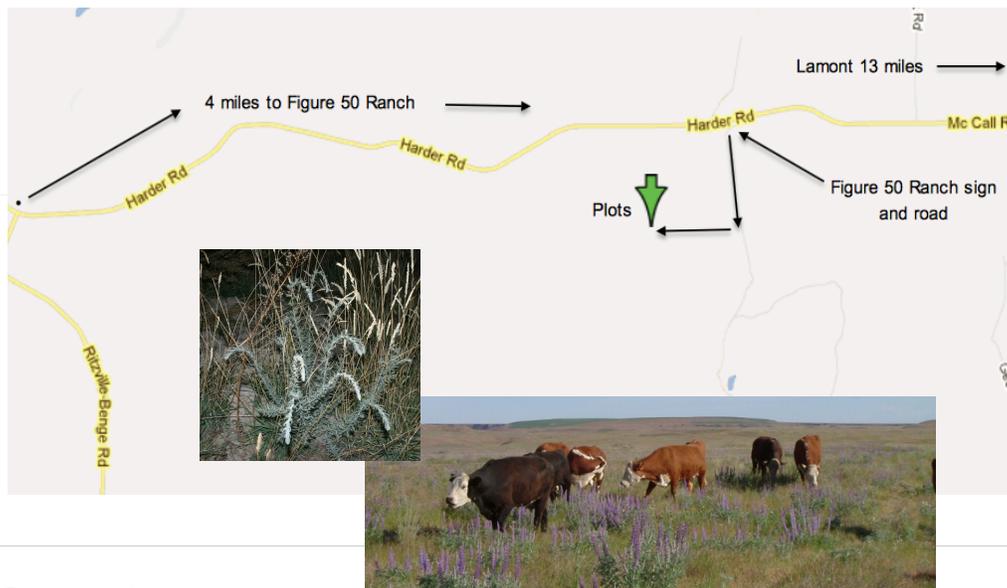


Field-Day: Management Strategies for Lupine and Medusahead on Private Range Lands

Co-sponsored by Western SARE, Washington State University Extension, Utah State University and USDA-ARS



When: Wednesday, June 28, 2017,

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Brandon Spencer's,
Figure 50 Ranch
3215 E. Harder Rd.
Ritzville, WA 99169

Directions: The ranch is on Harder Road, 4 miles east of its intersection with the Ritzville-Benge Road and 13 miles southwest of Lamont. The ranch sign is on the south side of Harder Road. Enter the ranch at the sign, drive south about 1/2 mile, and turn west for another 1/2 mile on the ranch road.

GPS: 47° 3'10.742" N, 118° 2'46.392" W

Presenter's:

USDA Poisonous Plant Research Laboratory, Logan, UT – Former Research Leader: Kip Panter Ph.D.; Grasses and Forbs Specialist's: Kevin Jensen Ph.D.; Technicians: Clint Stonecipher - Grazing Studies Specialist, and Craig Rigby - Forage Kochia Specialist.

Department of Wildland Resources, Utah State University, Logan, UT - Associate Professor, Medusahead Research Focus Juan Villaba, Ph.D.

Producers - Brandon Spencer and Luke McCrae – Discussion of Rangeland Improvements and test plot results on their property

Discussion Topics:

Crooked Calf Syndrome, Rangeland and Grassland Improvements, and Potential Seed Applications for Improvement, Reducing Lupine and Medusahead Increasing Bio-Diversity



The USDA-ARS Forage and Range Research Laboratory provides improved plant materials and management alternatives for more effective management of rangelands and pastures. The mission of USDA-ARS Poisonous Plant Research Laboratory is to understand and mitigate the adverse effects of poisonous plants on livestock production systems.

Public is Welcome. Morning snacks and beverages will be provided. Please bring a snack or something to eat for lunch as this [program will continue through the lunch hour. If you would like to sit during the talks bring a portable chair. We will be driving between the Spencer and McCrae operations to view established test plots for discussion. **There is no fee but please RSVP by calling 509-725-4171 by 4:00 pm on June 16th, 2017.**

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