**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, 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:**

*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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