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## **CURRENT SOLUTIONS TO OLD PROBLEMS**

**SWCS SRM TWS Annual Meeting Program**

**Nov 3-5, 2009**

**Holiday Inn, Cody Wyoming**

### **Tuesday Morning November 3**

- 9:00 – 6:00 **Registration**  
10:00 – 12:00 Keynote Speaker - *Randall L. Eaton, Ph.D., Behavioral Scientist*  
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (on your own)

### **Tuesday Afternoon November 3**

- 1:00 – 1:30 Technical Meeting Opening Remarks  
Presidential Welcome  
Nick Biltoft, SWCS  
Charlie Fifield, SRM  
Steve Belinda, TWS

### **The Wildlife Society Workshop** **Science and Management**

**Moderator: Matt Holloran, Senior Ecologist, Wyoming Wildlife Consultants LLC, Laramie**

- 1:30 – 2:00 What is Science? – *Terry Kreeger, State Veterinarian, Wyoming Game and Fish Department, Sybille Research Station, Wyoming*
- 2:00 – 2:30 Balancing Incomplete Science with Management, *Tom Christian, Sage-Grouse Coordinator, Wyoming Game & Fish Department, Green River, Wyoming*
- 2:30 – 3:00 Crossing Advocacy with Science, *Steven J. Slater, Conservation Director, HawkWatch International, Salt Lake City, Utah*
- 3:00 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:00 Effective Communication, *Tom Dickson, Editor, Montana Outdoors, Helena, Montana*
- 4:00 – 5:00 Panel Discussion
- 5:00 – 7:00 TWS Student Poster Session
- 5:00 – 7:00 Wild Horse & Burro Auction
- 7:00 Mixer and Dinner (on your own)

**Wednesday Morning November 4, 2009**

**Society for Range Management Workshop**  
**Wild vs. Domestic/Introduced vs. Native**

**Moderator: Michael J. Phillips, Assistant Field Manager-Resources, BLM, Worland**

8:00 – 8:30 Cloud Seeding – Weather Modifications *Barry Lawrence, Project Manager, Wyoming Water Development Commission, Cheyenne, Wyoming*

Panel Discussion: Wildlife Interactions with Livestock, Land Management Perspectives

8:30 – 8:50 *Kevin Hurley, WGFD Big Horn Sheep Coordinator, Cody*

8:50 – 9:00 *Jim Cagney, Field Manager, BLM, Lander*

9:00 - 9:20 *Kathleen Jachowski, Executive Director, Guardians of the Range, Worland*

9:20 - 9:40 *Sean Sheehan, Northern Wyoming Project Director, Western Watersheds Project, Cody*

9:40 –10:00 *Marshall Dominic, Board President, Friends of a Legacy (FOAL), Cody*

10:00 –10:30 Break

10:30 -11:00 *Seth Wilson, Manager, Mooncrest Ranch, Cody*

11:00 –11:30 Panel Discussion Question and Answer Period

11:30-12:00 High School Youth Forum Competition *Pete Guernsey*

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (on your own)

**Wednesday afternoon November 4, 2009**

**SWCS Workshop**

**Current Solutions to Old Problems**

**Moderator Cory Cole, Soil Scientist, NRCS, Powell, Wyoming**

1:00 – 1:30 Ecology and Control of Foxtail Barley– *Randy Violett, Powell Research Station*

1:30 – 2:00 CAFO Final Rule – *Shain Wright, Field Inspector, WYPDES DEQ, Cheyenne*

2:00 – 2:30 Invasives –*Amy Anderson, WG&F Wildlife Habitat Specialist, Worland*

2:30 – 3:00 Trichomoniasis/Brucellosis - *Dr Jim Logan, State Veterinarian, Riverton*

3:00 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:00 Irrigation Water Management for Pastures– *Howard Neibling, Water Management Engineer, University of Idaho*

4:00– 4:30 Solar and Wind Power – *Gene Theriault, Sun Power, Casper*

4:30 – 5:00 Irrigation Systems & Water Management – *Howard Neibling, Water Management Engineer, University of Idaho*

5:00 – 6:00 Social Hour

6:00 – 8:00 Banquet and Awards Keynote Speaker - *Randall L. Eaton, Ph.D., Behavioral Scientist*

**Thursday Morning November 5, 2009**

**SWCS Breakout Sessions  
Room**

- 8:00- 8:40 Washakie County Water Measurement Project - Caryn Agee, Washakie County District Education Specialist, Worland
- 8:40- 9:10 Cover Crops – Jim Krall, SARE Research Station, Lingle, WY
- 9:10- 9:45 Building Soil Health - Jay Fuhrer, NRCS District Conservationist, Bismark, ND
- 9:45-10:00 Break
- 10:00-10:45 Rainfall Simulator Demonstration – Kathy Buttle, Soil Conservationist NRCS, Scottsbluff NE
- 11:00-11:45 Grasshoppers & Blister Beetles – Scott P. Schell, MS, Assistant Extension Entomologist University of Wyoming, Laramie

**SRM Breakout Sessions  
Room**

- 8:00- 9:45 Sample Point Monitoring
- 9:45-10:00 Break
- 10:00-11:00 Sample Point Demonstration
- 11:00-12:00 URME & Plant ID Test and Poster Award Presentations

**TWS Breakout Sessions  
Room**

- 8:00-8:20 TWS Leadership Institute Sara Bucklin, Nick Kaczer introduced by Tom Ryder
- 8:20-8:40 WGFD Mentoring Program introduced by Steve Kilpatrick
- 8:40-9:00 Audubon Community Naturalists introduced by Alison Holloran
- 9:00 9:20 University of Wyoming Science Posse
- 9:20 – 9:45 Wyoming TWS Student Chapter Merav Ben David
- 9:45-10:00 Break
- 10:00-12:00 Professional or Student Presentations
- 12:15-12:30 Closing Remarks
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch (on your own)

**Thursday Afternoon November 5, 2009**

- 1:30- Bumper Mounted Net Launcher demonstration: Big Horn Environmental Consultants
- 12:15- 1:00 Buffalo Bill Museum

## SRM Student Events:

### Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

10:00 – 1:00 pm Rangeland Cup Poster Set Up  
11:00 – 12:00 pm Public Speaking Contest  
1:00 – 3:30 pm Rangeland Cup Poster Viewing  
3:30 – 4:30 pm Rangeland Cup Poster Judging

### Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

8:00 - 10:00 am Plant ID Contest  
10:00 – 12:00 pm Plant ID Grading

### Thursday, November 5, 2009, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

8:00 - 10:00 am URME Competition  
11:45 – 12:15 pm URME & Plant Test and Poster Award Presentations

## TWS Student Events and Recruitment to Hunting Workshop

### Tuesday, November 4, 2009, 5:30-7:00 pm

TWS Student Poster Session

### Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

TWS Student Session 8:00-9:40

8:00-8:25: Student Presentation  
8:25-8:50: Student Presentation  
8:50-9:15: Student Presentation  
9:15-9:40: Student Presentation

9:40-10:00 Break

10:00-12:00 **Recruitment into hunting workshop, *Dr. Randall L. Eaton, PhD***  
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12:00-1:30: Lunch

TWS Student Session 1:30-3:00

1:30-1:55: Student Presentation  
1:55-2:20: Student Presentation  
2:20-2:45: Student Presentation

2:45-3:40: Student Poster Session; Break

3:40-4:05: Student Presentation  
4:05-4:30: Student Presentation  
4:30-4:55: Student Presentation

### Thursday, November 5, 2009, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

TWS Student Session 10:00-11:40

10:00-10:25: Student Presentation  
10:25-10:50: Student Presentation  
10:50-11:15: Student Presentation  
11:15-11:40: Student Presentation

**The conference in process of approval for a total of 16 Continuing Education Credits for  
Certified Professional in Range Management  
Certified Crop Advisor Credits will also be available**