

**Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Society for Range Management**

**October 20, 21, and 22, 2009  
Holiday Inn, Sidney, NE**

**The Value of Grassroots Conservation Partnerships: "Pards"**

*ALL TIMES ARE MDT*

**Tuesday, October 20**

10:30 – 4:30 NRCS Range Forum – Holiday Inn  
4:30 – 6:00 Nebraska Council meeting and meal at Our Place Restaurant  
6:00 – 7:00 Early Registration – Holiday Inn  
7:00 – 8:00 Meet Your NGLC (tent) -- Holiday Inn

**Wednesday, October 21**

8:00 – 9:30 SRM Section business meeting – Holiday Inn  
9:30-10:00 UNL Graduate Papers- Holiday Inn  
9:30 – 10:30 Registration – Holiday Inn  
10:30 – 10:45 Welcome and Introduction – Doug Whisenhunt, State Senator Tom Hansen  
10:45 – 12:00 "The Closer to Home, the Better the Result" – Bob Budd, Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust  
12:00 – 1:30 Lunch – Catered buffet style Luncheon Presentation – Pete Berthelson

1:30 – 2:00 "Nebraska's Riparian Management Partnerships" – Kent Aden, Central Nebraska Public Power District  
2:00 – 2:30 Paul Beaver – High Plains Weed Management Association  
2:30 – 3:00 Scott Stout – Loess Canyon Rangeland Alliance  
3:00 – 3:30 Break – Sponsored by NGLC  
3:30 – 4:00 "Partnership Observations" – Jim Van Winkle, Sandhills Task Force  
4:00 – 4:30 Emily Munter – Nebraska Game and Parks Commission  
4:30 – 5:00 "Monitoring Program" – Marcy Hunter and Kort Kemp, Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition  
5:30 – 7:00 No-host SRM Social and Crazy Auction – Holiday Inn  
7:00 – 9:00 Banquet – Reflections by State Senator Ken Schilz

**Thursday, October 22**

SRM Tour Agenda  
8:00 – 12:00  
8:00 – Load vehicles/bus and leave the Holiday Inn  
Stop 1 – 8:30 – 9:30  
RGM Inc. – Randy and Beau Mathewson  
This is one of the first NGLC monitoring sites. We will discuss the NGLC monitoring program and look at the monitoring system that was actually set up. Randy and Beau will discuss the grazing management they have done on this place, and Beau and Kort Kemp, NGLC, will be discussing the benefits to rangeland monitoring.  
Stop 2 – 10:00 – 11:30  
Bill Pile Ranch – Bill Pile has worked with NRCS, Nebraska Game and Parks, and the Wildlife Conservation Society to implement both grazing improvements and elk, deer,

and turkey habitat improvements. This partnership has been working on these projects since 2006 to help implement the NE Natural Legacy Project goals in the Southern Wildcat Hills. Bill, Emily Munter (NEGP), Brad McKinney (Pheasants Forever), and Kristin Miller (NRCS) will discuss the entire project and future plans for additional improvements.

11:30 – Load vehicles/bus and travel back to Sidney

Water, pop, and cookies will be available courtesy of the South Platte NRD.

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**PRE-REGISTRATION**

Name (how you want badge printed):

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Name of spouse (if attending):

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Affiliation (check all that apply):

Society for Range Management

Grazing/Grassland Coalition

Unaffiliated

**PRE-REGISTRATION**  
(Due by September 19, 2009)

	Number	Total
Regular, \$50 (Late registration \$60)	_____	_____
Non-Member \$50 (Late registration \$60)	_____	_____
Spouse, \$20 (Late registration \$25)	_____	_____
Student, \$25 (Late registration \$30)	_____	_____
Lunch Wednesday (Included in registration)	_____	_____
Banquet, \$15	_____	_____
Tour Thursday (Included in registration)	_____	_____
<b>Grand Total</b>	_____	_____

Fill out both sides of this form and mail it with your check to:

Leslie Stewart-Phelps  
120 South Belmont Road  
Crawford, NE 69339  
**by September 19, 2008**

Make checks payable to:  
**Nebraska Section SRM**

**2009  
Annual Meeting Lodging:**

**Holiday Inn 1-877-863-4780**

**Comfort Inn 1-308-254-5011**

**Days Inn 1-308-254-2121**

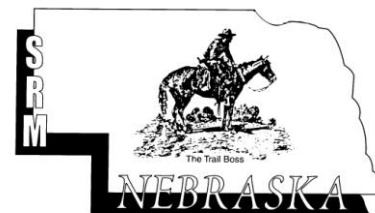
**Other Lodging Available**

Make hotel reservations prior to September 19, 2009, if possible.

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One of the stops on the October 22 tour