

Implementation and Effectiveness Monitoring of Livestock Grazing Best  
Management Practices

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The Caribou-Targhee National Forest and Curlew National Grassland manages a robust livestock grazing program. The Forest uses several methods to evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of livestock grazing best management practices (BMPs) in protecting and improving water quality. The talk will highlight how the Forest determines annual grazing use criteria, desired conditions for watershed resources, objectives, and adaptive management criteria.