From: Noreen Walsh
To: Terry Messmer
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Subject: Re: New Sage-grouse Research
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Thank you for forwarding Terry, I look forward to reading it.
Noreen

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On Jul 17, 2015, at 1:13 PM, Terry Messmer <terry.messmer@usu.edu> wrote:

> Noreen and Pat
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> The attached is the long awaited paper reporting a case history of sage-grouse and livestock grazing at Deseret Land and Livestock (DLL). It is in-press and will be available through open access in the Journal of Rangeland Management and Ecology.
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> Well management grazing by domestic livestock may afford the most cost-effective landscape level strategy to maintain sage-grouse habitat heterogeneity. We are preparing another paper on the role of grazing in maintaining the habitat heterogeneity in the Parker MT popn.
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> We hope this paper provides additional stimulus to the conversation of the Three Creeks BLM fragmented allotment to a landscape level allotment similar to DLL.
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> We also point out in the paper, that although grazing can be a compatible strategy, the things we sometimes to prepare for grazing – brush control – can have vital rate consequences.
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> Please let me know if you have any questions
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> Best
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> Terry Messmer
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> <DLL_20yrs_SageGrouse_IN_PRESS.pdf>