

REGENERATE

Innovating for a resilient future



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American Grassfed Association

Holistic Management International | Quivira Coalition

Public Health and Wellness

We care about your health and wellness! Help us prevent the spread of disease by paying attention to how you feel. COVID-19 is still a factor in large group gatherings and can be considered a risk for attendees. Other seasonal illnesses also have the potential to impact our collective conference experience. ***If you are feeling sick, please stay home and get tested!*** If you get sick during the conference, let us know and we will help you login to the virtual gathering so you can watch without putting others at risk. We will provide masks and encourage you to wear one if you've been around someone who is sick. We will continue following all state and federal guidelines related to public health concerns. Thank you for taking care of your health and the health of others.

Meditation

We're excited to welcome Constance Wilson to guide meditation at this year's conference. Constance Wilson MACP, MSN, NP-C works as a nurse practitioner, minister, counselor, farmer, and mom in pursuit of what is real and renewing in life. She seeks to help others cultivate both a practical and nourishing experience of what it means to engage one's deep passions and values while tending to one's deep needs. She's collaborated with Rocky Mountain Farmers Union and AgWell to provide training in empathetic listening, mindfulness, and wellbeing.

A conference can sometimes feel like a flood of information and social engagement. Time and space to digest new information and experiences is important. Meditation is known to enhance the flow of constructive thoughts and positive emotions. We hope taking the opportunity for quiet reflection will help you connect more deeply with each other and with what you're learning during the conference.

Thursday: 7:15-7:50 a.m. (upstairs conference room in Stockyards Event Center), 5-5:45 p.m. (first floor room of Stockyards Event Center near exhibitor hall).

Friday: 7:15-7:50 a.m. (upstairs conference room in Stockyards Event Center)

Community Agreements

- ***Take care of yourself.*** Stay hydrated and take breaks. We encourage you to move beyond your comfort zone and into your growth zone. However, if you approach the panic zone and feel overextended, then take a break and nourish yourself. Consider visiting the Quiet Room, attending one of our meditation sessions, and embracing moments of silence.
- ***Practice confident humility.*** Each of us brings wisdom and other assets, and each of us always has more to learn.
- ***Embrace paradox.*** You may hear things that you might not agree with, or concepts that contradict one another. Lean into the discomfort and look for the emerging questions. You will likely walk away with more questions than answers, and that's okay!
- ***Embrace relationships as resolution.*** If there is an issue that can't be resolved, focus more on fostering a healthy relationship than solving the issue.
- ***Listen actively and with an ear to understanding other's views.***
- ***Speak your truth.*** Try using I statements and speak from your experience. Avoid assumptions about any member of the group or generalizations about social groups. Don't ask individuals to speak for their (perceived) social group.

Innovating for a Resilient Future

As hunters and gatherers, as livestock managers, and as farmers tending fields, our human engagement with the land and animals has required innovation and adaptation. With the increased focus on regenerative agriculture, more people are interested in how to innovatively boost production, improve soil health and diversity, develop new markets, and a list of so many other tangible processes. But what is the role of data and technology in agriculture? How does technology advance our field, and what are the ways that it can cause harm? Do we trust artificial intelligence to gather data and use it for the greater good and how do we make sure data isn't used as a weapon? How do we look to the technology that Indigenous communities have developed to expand our views of regenerative agriculture?

Come join us at REGENERATE 2024, where you will engage with ranchers, farmers, conservationists, land managers, scientists, and thought leaders as we come together to share ideas and strengthen our network of innovative thinkers and doers. We look forward to hearing from those who are experimenting and gathering data to share and support conservation, regeneration, and community-building. We invite you to offer your experiences and join in the collective task of creating knowledge and wisdom to build a resilient future.

Your Hosts



American Grassfed Association is a national multi-species organization dedicated to protecting and promoting grassfed producers and grassfed products through national communication, education, research, and marketing efforts.

Holistic Management International is an environmental and educational nonprofit that helps communities grow and thrive by educating family farmers and ranchers and pastoralists in regenerative agricultural practices that empower them to strengthen their businesses, produce healthier food, improve local wildlife habitats, and protect the environment.

Quivira Coalition fosters resilience on working lands. Through education, innovation, and collaboration, Quivira works in coalition with ranchers, farmers, government agencies, and land stewards. We envision a world where agriculture provides for the health of rural economies and communities, heals social injustice, and regenerates climate, land, water, and ecosystems. We work to grow the community and implementation of regenerative agriculture until it is embraced as a crucial piece of our food systems, our land stewardship, and our solutions to climate change.

Conference Steering Committee

The REGENERATE Conference Steering Committee provides guidance to the conference team that helps us imbue more equity, inclusion, accessibility, relationship building, and inspiring regenerative land management education into the conference. Committee members include Ana Moran, Yolanda Benally, Melanie Kirby, and Genna Fundin. They're helping improve REGENERATE's impact on diversity, equity, inclusion, antiracism, and justice within the conference, and also the conference's impact on the regenerative agriculture movement more generally. They provided invaluable feedback that we have been integrating into our planning. Thank you so much to this committee for helping us ensure that REGENERATE continues to be a welcome, accessible, and inclusive place for a diverse community.

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Mentimeter Live Polling



This year, we are excited to utilize live polling and interactive conference discussion so we can engage more effectively. Use the QR code to access live polling questions, survey results, or to answer a discussion question.

You'll be prompted at the mainstage when it's time to poll.

Wednesday

MORNING

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
8:30 a.m.	DIY Toolbox for Evaluating Soil Health	Terra - Alfalfa
9:00 a.m.	Building Resilience to Climate Stress through Shared Storytelling/Art: Workshop for Women/Non-binary Folx	Hydro - Cottonwood
9:00 a.m.	Thriving People, Lands, and Livestock	Vida - Black Bear
10:00 a.m.	Drones On the Range	Terra - Pumpkin
11:00 a.m.	Economics of Transitioning to Regenerative Ranching	Hydro - Willow
11:00 a.m.	Rebuilding Soil and Soil Health	Terra - Alfalfa
11:00 a.m.	Resilience in the Face of Change: Fostering Collaborative Engagement for Sustainable Grassland Conservation	Terra - Pumpkin
11:00 a.m.	Getting Value from Regenerative Grazing Equipment	Hydro Lobby

AFTERNOON

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1:00 p.m.	Integrating Livestock and Principles of Soil Health to Build Resilient Vegetable Crop Systems	Hydro - Willow
1:00 p.m.	Digging Deeper on Soil Carbon	Hydro - Cottonwood
1:00 p.m.	Policy Changes to Support a Sustainable Ranching and Farming Future	Terra - Alfalfa
1:00 p.m.	Farmers Organize: Workgroups for Policy Change	Terra - Pumpkin
1:00 p.m.	Film Screening: To Which We Belong + Discussion	Hydro - Theater
1:00 p.m.	Prioritizing YOUR Next Steps: Holistic Succession/Transfer Planning	Vida - Black Bear
2:00 p.m.	Implementing Adaptive Grazing for Resilience	Hydro - Willow
2:00 p.m.	Regenerative Grazing for Watershed Health	Hydro - Cottonwood
2:00 p.m.	Training Regenerative Technical Assistance Providers	Terra - Alfalfa
2:00 p.m.	It Starts With the Root	Terra - Pumpkin
3:00 p.m.	Regenerative Beef and Bison Byproduct Supply Chains	Hydro - Willow
3:00 p.m.	Land Trusts as Leaders in Agricultural and Community Resilience	Hydro - Cottonwood
3:00 p.m.	Film Screening: Bring Them Home + Discussion	Hydro - Theater
3:00 p.m.	From the Inside Out: A Hands-On Look at Healthy Organs	Terra - Kitchen

EVENING

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
3 - 5 p.m.	Exhibitor hall open	SEC Show Arena
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Ag and Land Health Services Fair	Hydro - 2nd Floor Lobby
6 - 8 p.m.	Conference Kickoff Social including... <i>Offal Party with CSU Ag Innovation Center</i> <i>Colorado Food + Ag Regenerative Transition Policy Mixer with Senator Cleave Simpson</i>	Hydro Lobby



WELCOME

to the
National Western Center!

About Us

MISSION: Convene the world at the National Western Center to lead, inspire, create, educate, and entertain in pursuit of global food solutions.

VISION: Be the global destination for agricultural heritage and innovation.

Sustainable Initiatives

The center and its partners are striving to create a low-carbon campus that's sustainable and regenerative.

- Largest sewer-heat recovery system in North America
- Building Energy Efficiency
- Water conservation
- Restoration of South Platte River
- Community solar gardens
- Reuse of historic building materials
- Sustainability programming, education and research
- On-site composting partner




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Thursday

Plenary talks will be located on the Stockyards Event Center (SEC) main stage. See pages 17-19 for roundtable details and locations.

MORNING

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER	LOCATION
7:15 a.m.	Registration + Coffee + Networking + Exhibitor Tabling		SEC Lobby
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Activities		SEC Mainstage
8:45 a.m.	A conversation about land access with the Young Farmers Coalition and Commissioner Kate Greenberg		SEC Mainstage
9:55 a.m.	Morning Break + Podcast Corner		South Lobby
10:30 a.m.	Partnership on the Prairie	Dan Probert	SEC Mainstage
11:05 a.m.	Soil, Plant, Animal, and Human Microbiome A New Way of Looking at Ancient Relationships in the Modern World	Dr. Meg Cattell	SEC Mainstage
11:40 a.m.	Quivira Coalition New Agrarian Program Graduation		SEC Mainstage
12:15 p.m.	Lunch		SEC Lobby
	Colorado Food + Ag Regenerative Transition Policy Conversation and Input Session with Senator Cleave Simpson		SEC Lobby
	Beginning Agrarian Lunch Mixer		Upper Mainstage

AFTERNOON

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER	LOCATION
1:45 p.m.	Place-Based Regeneration A live podcast with Mountain & Prairie and Jesse Smith	Ed Roberson	SEC Mainstage
3:00 p.m.	Afternoon break and walk to roundtables at CSU Spur Campus		
3:25 p.m.	Roundtables - see pages 17-20 to view topics and locations		CSU Spur
4:35 p.m.	Break and walk back to Stockyards Event Center		
5:00 p.m.	Tipping the Scales Beyond the Status Quo	P. Wade Ross	SEC Mainstage
5:35 p.m.	Closing		SEC Mainstage

EVENING

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
5:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Time	SEC Show Arena
5:45 p.m.	Poster Session	SEC Lobby
6:00 p.m.	Beginning Agrarian Celebration Social	Upper Mainstage
6:30 p.m.	Career Connections	Upper Mainstage
7:30 p.m.	Line Dancing with Diane Anastasio	SEC Mainstage

Evening activities will happen concurrently and are open to all!

Childcare

Childcare is provided by Jovie: nannies + sitters from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Drop-off is located on the first floor of the Stockyards Event Center near the exhibitor hall.

Children need to be picked up over the lunch break.

Friday

Plenary talks will be located on the Stockyards Event Center (SEC) main stage. See pages 17-19 for roundtable details and locations.

MORNING

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER	LOCATION
7:15 a.m.	<i>Registration + Coffee + Networking + Exhibitor Tabling</i>		SEC Lobby
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Activities		
8:30 a.m.	Innovation and Moving the Needle Forward	Adolfo Alfuzar	SEC Mainstage
9:10 a.m.	Building the Next Generation of Land-Based Stewards and Cultivating Just Community Self Governance Systems	Jose Luis "Agua y Tierra" Muniz y Ortiz	SEC Mainstage
9:50 a.m.	Morning break and walk to roundtables at CSU Spur Campus		
10:20 a.m.	<i>Roundtables - see pages 17-20 to view topics and locations</i>		CSU Spur
11:30 a.m.	Break and walk back to Stockyards Event Center		
12:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>		SEC Lobby
	<i>A policy discussion hosted by the American Grassfed Association</i>		SEC Lobby

AFTERNOON

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER	LOCATION
1:30 p.m.	Buffalo Restoration at Blackfeet Nation	Latrice Tatsey	SEC Mainstage
2:05 p.m.	Adding Layers to the Ranch	Dave Shields	SEC Mainstage
2:35 p.m.	Afternoon Break		
3:10 p.m.	From Farm to Spoon: Using Yogurt As a Conduit to Create Sustainable Change	Hayley and Stephanie Painter	SEC Mainstage
3:40 p.m.	Drone Technologies for Forage and Grazing	Tracy Shane	SEC Mainstage
4:10 p.m.	Changing the Paradigm of Science to Foster the Evolution of a Regenerative Food System	Jonathan Lundgren	SEC Mainstage
5:00 p.m.	Closing		SEC Mainstage



Scan the QR code to read full 2024 plenary descriptions!

Miss a plenary or keynote? No fret! Video recordings of REGENERATE 2024 sessions will be posted on Quivira's and the REGENERATE Conference YouTube channels in early 2025.

Quiet space.

Need a place to escape the crowd? There will be a quiet room on the first floor of the Stockyards Event Center near the lobby; it will be open during plenary sessions and breaks.

Special Events

Wednesday

Ag and Land Health Services Fair

November 6, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., CSU Spur Hydro

This fair is an opportunity for producers and other land stewards to connect with and ask questions of USDA staff from their regions. Join us for unstructured mingling, and learn about the opportunities the USDA has to support you and your farm or ranch.

The Offal Party - Conference Kickoff Social

November 6, 6-8 p.m., CSU Spur Hydro

The Offal Party is a mission to build domestic demand for organ meats and hides through the creation of new, crave-worthy food and agtech businesses. The United States has exceptionally low consumption of organ meats relative to other countries, which can make it challenging for small- to mid-sized producers and processors to find markets for their offal, so much of the organ meats from this sector go to the landfill. The Offal Party provides opportunities for consumers to try offal prepared by excellent chefs from around the world. Join us to explore Mexican-inspired offal dishes at this one-of-a-kind event. Dishes will be created by Sabor Comunitario Program. Led by Sandra Ruiz, this program is teaching 20 entrepreneurs in the north Denver area to incorporate offal into their restaurant food concepts to drive a domestic market for offal.



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Special Events

Thursday

Poster Session

November 7, 5:45 - 7 p.m., Stockyards Event Center Lobby

New this year, REGENERATE will include a scientific poster session in which students will have the opportunity to display the story of their science and present their scientific innovations and contributions to research in regenerative agriculture.

Beginning Agrarian Celebration Social

November 7, 6 - 8 p.m., Stockyards Event Center Upper Mainstage

Join us for an evening social to celebrate and support beginning agrarians and land stewards, featuring tastings that are Colorado-inspired and crafted by local chefs. Sponsored by the National Young Farmers Coalition, this event is open to everyone! Unwind after a day of conference presentations with small bites, drinks, and engaging conversations about big ideas. Together, let's honor the hard and important work of those in agriculture while enjoying delicious, locally-sourced flavors.



Career Connections Job Fair

November 7, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Stockyards Event Center Upper Mainstage

The New Agrarian Program is hosting a Career Connections job/opportunity fair to provide a networking opportunity for beginning agrarians and a platform for employers in the regenerative agriculture, conservation, and land stewardship spaces to showcase their job openings. The event will highlight the diversity of agriculture career opportunities, including production agriculture, agencies, nonprofit organizations, and others. Have a position to fill? You can sign up for a table at the Quivira booth before noon on Thursday.

Line Dancing

November 7, 7:30 - 8 p.m., Stockyards Event Center Mainstage

Join us for country line dancing lessons and social dancing with Diane Anastasio. Line dancing is a great way to exercise both mind and body while building community on the dance floor. All levels are welcome - no prior dance experience necessary! Just bring your boots and get ready to have a good time!

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bisoncentral.com |
|  | Akiptan
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|  | American Farmland Trust
farmland.org |  | National Young Farmers Coalition
youngfarmers.org |
|  | American Grassfed Association
americangrassfed.org |  | Noble Research Institute, LLC
noble.org |
|  | American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals aspca.org |  | Organic Farmers Association
organicfarmersassociation.org |
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audubon.org/ranching |  | Pawnee Buttes Seed
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pharocattle.com |
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|  | Colorado Department of Agriculture
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rangeward.com |
|  | Colorado State Land Board
slb.colorado.gov |  | Redmond Mineral
redmondagriculture.com |
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am.gallagher.com |  | Rodale Institute
rodaleinstitute.org |
|  | Western Ranch Management and Ecosystem Stewardship Program
westernranchmgmt.nrel.colostate.edu |  | Rocky Mountain Farmers Union
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|  | Iroquois Valley Farmland REIT
iroquoisvalley.com |  | Western SARE
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kinseyag.com |  | Women, Food & Ag Network
wfan.org |
| | |  | Women in Ranching
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[Re]Generation Fellows

Quivira Coalition, Holistic Management International, and the American Grassfed Association support young people committed to life at the nexus of tradition and innovation, food and land, economy and community. We believe good agriculture is rooted in holistic thinking and a lifelong commitment to learning and teaching. The [Re]Generation Fellowship provides scholarships for beginning farmers, ranchers, land stewards, and students in related fields to attend the REGENERATE Conference.

This fellowship program is both inspired by and an extension of the Herd Fellows program started at the Grassfed Exchange. Today, the [Re]Generation Fellows program (formerly "Herd Fellows") continues to sponsor the attendance of young and/or returning veteran farmers to these conferences. Each year, the funders of the fellowship cover the full cost of the event (including all travel, lodging, food, and registration fees).

We would like to introduce and congratulate our 2024 [Re]Generation Fellows!

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Australia

Scholarship Recipients

The Pathways to Resilience Scholarship covers conference registration, travel, and lodging for historically underserved farmers, ranchers, and land stewards. This scholarship is part of a larger project titled Pathways to Resilience: Connecting Land Stewards to USDA Resources. The program is designed to connect underserved farmers and ranchers in New Mexico with USDA regional field staff and to help them enroll in USDA programs. This project is possible thanks to a 2501 grant from the USDA.

New Agrarian Graduates

Quivira Coalition’s New Agrarian Program apprenticeship partners with skilled ranchers and farmers to offer annual apprenticeships in regenerative agriculture. These apprentices learn from expert practitioners in full-immersion professional settings. The New Agrarian Program launched a regenerative agriculture fellowship in 2024, which offered fellows access to a community of support and additional resources to supplement their experience and advance their careers in regenerative agriculture.

We would like to introduce and congratulate our 2024 New Agrarian Program fellows and apprentices!

New Agrarian Regenerative Agriculture Fellows

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Coulter Family Ranch
Montana

Gillian Healey
Veebaray Ranch
Montana

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Compass Cattle Co.
Montana

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Home Ranch
Colorado

Trent Phillips
Barthelmess Ranch
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Izzy Pignolet
Pratt Livestock
Idaho

Morgan Smith
Knott Land and Livestock
Colorado

Henri Spaan
Cold Mountain Ranch
Colorado

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Oxbow Cattle Co.
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Alana Tessman
AMB West
Montana

Isayara Valverde-Vindas
Sather Farm & Ranch
Montana

Justin Warren
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Veseth Livestock
Montana

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Redwing Ranch
Colorado



Roundtable Sessions

Participants will sign-up for their preferred roundtables next to the registration/check-in table.

There are 10 roundtables to choose from each day, with a cap on all roundtables. Some roundtables will repeat on the second day. Refer to the map in the program to find the location of the roundtables you signed up for.

The goals of the roundtables are to:

- **build relationships**
- **share knowledge and experience that everyone brings to the conference**
- **deepen understanding of where each of us is coming from**
- **create momentum and inspire collective engagement**

American Grassfed Association Standards Updates

Facilitators: Kathy Webster and Don Davis.
Days: Thursday and Friday. Room: Terra - Peach

Come to this roundtable to learn about changes to the certification process for the American Grassfed Association, as well as the addition of new certification standards for their Land Health module that is an optional certification for regenerative practices. If you have questions about the value of AGA certification and the certification process, come learn about the options, regardless of what scale you produce at or what type of pastured protein (including ruminant, pig, dairy, and poultry) you raise.

How to Raise Money and Build a Brand

Facilitator: Christine Martin. Speakers: The Painterland Sisters.
Days: Thursday and Friday. Room: Terra - Alfalfa

Do you have a great product and want to take your business to the next level? Have you been successful at building your brand and getting more people to buy your product than you can supply? Whether you are just beginning building brand awareness or have had incredible success, this roundtable will be facilitated to allow people to share their questions and experiences around marketing agricultural products and services as well as finding ways to fund business growth.

Agricultural Management and Asset Transfer Opportunities and Challenges

Facilitators: Joe and Jenn Wheeling.
Days: Thursday. Room: Terra - Pumpkin

With an aging workforce and much land ready to change ownership in the coming years, agricultural succession is on everyone's mind. Come ready to share your ideas and experiences (as well as ask questions) on how to prepare for this management and asset transfer opportunity so all parties win and

more working land remains working land. Whether you are young or old, actively engaged in transfer planning or just getting started, come learn and share your experiences.

Advocacy, Storytelling, and Allyship

Facilitator: Alicia Thompson.
Days: Thursday. Room: Hydro - Bear Creek.

This roundtable focuses on creating a safe space for marginalized farmers and ranchers to explore farm bill advocacy in their communities, uplift stories of discrimination and hardships, and highlight the importance of race equity and accessibility. We want to hear from farmers and ranchers from marginalized communities who have experienced discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, veteran and/or disability status. Allies are welcome to join and actively listen (don't worry, we will go over this learned skill!).

Centering Farmer and Rancher Voices in Carbon Removal

Facilitator: Gretchen Kroh / Carbon 180.
Days: Friday. Room: Hydro - Willow

While the agriculture and forestry sectors have received increased attention in the carbon removal space due to the clear connection between managing for soil health and building soil carbon, incentives for carbon management have not always centered on producers' needs. This roundtable will focus on farmer and rancher experiences with managing soil carbon and soil health. Discussions will dig deeper on what carbon removal means to producers, challenges and opportunities producers face in building and maintaining soil carbon, types of soil carbon practices that are of most interest to producers, and specific incentives and types of support producers need to actively manage for soil carbon. Producer input will inform Carbon180's future policy proposals and current policy advocacy ahead of the Farm Bill.

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Creative Solutions to Addressing Labor Challenges in Agriculture

Facilitator: Patrick O'Neill. Speakers: Greg Gunthorp, Carrie Richards, Shannon Gonsoulin.
Days: Thursday. Room: SEC Conference Room

Labor is a huge issue for many agricultural operations around the world. Whether your experience is from a farm/ranch labor perspective or farm/ranch management perspective, the need for creative solutions to labor challenges is huge. In this roundtable we will be sharing the various labor challenges as well as brainstorming ways to address these needs.

Is Your Management Team Struggling? Moving from Conflict to Alignment

Facilitator: Kelly Sidoryk.
Days: Thursday. Room: Hydro - Willow

Many people see regenerative agriculture as a suite of tools that improve land health. But if we want to regenerate the human resources on our working lands as well as our economic and natural resources, we need to figure out how to get our management teams working better amongst themselves and with their resource base of vendors, customers, and collaborators. If your management team is struggling or you figured out how to get your team functioning at the next level, bring your challenges and ideas to the table.

Silvopasture Dreams and Challenges

Facilitator: James Calabaza.
Days: Thursday. Room: SEC Lobby

Silvopasture, a concept dating back to ancestral agroforestry practices, is an afforestation system that benefits land health while building resilience to climate change. We will discuss the robust potential of integrating trees, crops, and livestock. We'll ask questions like: what would happen if silvopasture was practiced more widely? What agroforestry practices embody a silvopastoralism approach? How does a silvopasture practice foster a connection to land, water, and community?

Smarter Together: Peer-to-Peer Land Management Troubleshooting

Facilitators: Hayden Vandeberg and Taylor Muglia. Speakers: past and present New Agrarian Program mentors
Days: Thursday. Room: Vida - Black Bear.

Whether you are an early-career or long-term rancher or land steward, situations and problems

arise that, while new to us, are familiar to others. This session is a "bring your current questions" for peer-to-peer discussion and brainstorming. Your question may be what watering system works well in your terrain, what fencing pattern can maximize recovery time, which solar charger will meet the needs, or something else. Join NAP staff, alumni, and experienced ranchers to troubleshoot practical solutions.

Supporting Innovation and Flexibility in Public Land Grazing

Facilitator: Robyn Paulekas. Speaker: Dan Probert.
Days: Thursday. Room: Hydro - Spring

Join us for an engaging discussion on strategies to strengthen innovation and flexibility for public land grazing in the Western United States. Public land grazing is important to the economic viability of many ranches. However, the current permitting process often doesn't support innovation or allow the flexibility to respond to changing conditions. This session will explore specific ideas that support both ranch sustainability and ecological stewardship of our public lands.

What is Meaningful Regenerative Agriculture Monitoring and Research?

Facilitator: Linda Pechin-Long. Speakers: Greenacres Foundation, Noble Foundation, Jonathan Lundgren, Dixon Water Foundation, Drone Rangers
Days: Thursday. Room: Hydro - Cottonwood

Research on the effectiveness of regenerative agriculture is quickly helping to prove not only the environmental benefits these practices provide, but also the potential profitability it can offer the producers using these practices. Key to research is onsite research, as well as successful collaborations between research institutions and producers who need to understand the potential ramifications of these practices to make effective management decisions. Share your own research efforts and challenges to help others learn from your successes and learnings.

A Community Approach to Regenerative Agriculture

Facilitator: Melinda O'Daniel. Speaker: Phil Ross.
Days: Friday. Room: Hydro - Spring

There are many examples of individual success stories of how regenerative agriculture saved the family farm and ranch. But how do we encourage

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our neighbors to try these new practices to improve land health, animal welfare, business profit, and quality of life? How can we engage communities of practice to support individuals as they navigate changing practices in a landscape where regenerative agriculture is still a new concept? Come ready to share your experiences of how you've engaged others in your community and created allies and collaborators.

Boards, Commissions, Working Groups, and More!

Facilitator: National Young Farmers Coalition.

Days: Friday. Room: Vida - Black Bear.

This roundtable will explore and discuss opportunities for community-level storytelling and advocacy and why they matter. It will also explore how community advocacy can be engaged in a decolonization perspective.

Challenges and Solutions to Navigating Animal Health

Facilitator: Carrie Balkcom. Speakers: Jody Kull and Meg Cattell.

Days: Friday. Room: SEC Lobby

What are the animal health challenges you have navigated and what are the routines and policies you have developed on your farm to keep your animals healthy? Learn and discuss such topics as: routines for animal behavior and handling, restraining systems, and your "toolbox" for routine health and emergencies. What kind of diagnostics can you do on the farm/ranch and when do you need to take an animal to the vet? How do you develop a relationship with your vet before there's an emergency.

"How are you, really?": Supporting Rancher Well-Being for One Another

Facilitators: Constance Wilson and Julie Sullivan.

Days: Friday. Room: SEC - Conference Room

We pay close attention to our land and animals, regularly maintain equipment, and monitor finances. But do we pay close attention to the wellbeing of our family, friends, and community? And what about ourselves? After all, you are the most important tool on your ranch. This roundtable will explore stress factors producers experience, consider what is meaningful support for each of us, and for others, and envision ways to support our communities, friends, family, and ourselves.

Regenerative and Conservation Grazing: Building Soil Health, Wildlife Habitat, and Economic Opportunity

Facilitator: Brian Wehlburg. Speakers: Latrice Tatsey, David Shields

Days: Friday. Room: Vida - Black Bear

Regenerative and Conservation Grazing is a suite of practices that help land managers to build soil health and improve wildlife habitat and economic opportunity. This roundtable will touch on everything from how to plan for wildlife needs in your grazing plan to engaging with state and federal agency leases. Bring your experiences and questions on grazing, monitoring, business planning, and collaborating as we all learn how regenerative grazing can create a win/win for all parties involved.

Unconference Experience

Facilitators: Kyler Grandkoski and Marie von Ancken.

Days: Friday. Room: Terra - Pumpkin.

Not your average roundtable! The unconference experience will feature an open space-style facilitation wherein participants work together to build their own roundtable(s) - you can come and pitch a topic idea or come and experience some great pitches and then vote amongst yourselves to have the conversations you're most interested in having. This is a great opportunity for anyone with an interest in learning new facilitation, collaboration, and participatory processes.

Working with Conservation Easements and Other Ag Land Protection Ideas

Facilitator: Deborah Clark. Speaker: Dan Probert.

Days: Friday. Room: Hydro - Cottonwood

With increasing land values and development pressure across the country, agricultural land is becoming more difficult to keep in production, providing many valuable ecosystem and aesthetic services. How do we keep our working lands working? How do we provide support to land owners and land managers alike so we can protect these lands and make them accessible to the next generation of land stewards and agricultural producers to continue to build resilient, regional food systems? Come with your ideas and questions so we can grow our toolkit of options to protect agricultural lands and values.

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- Building program incentives that make the transition to regenerative agriculture economically feasible
- Enhanced policy support for sustainable agriculture statewide



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Screening Wednesday afternoon in the CSU Spur Confluence Theater 3 - 5p with guest appearances from the producer and others involved in bringing them home.

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The American Grassfed Association (AGA) is a national membership-based multi-species organization dedicated to protecting and promoting grassfed producers and grassfed products through education, marketing, research, and government relations.

AGA offers the first and only all-American grassfed certification in the U.S. We currently offer the following certifications:

- Cattle
- Bison
- Goats
- Lamb
- Dairy
- Pastured Pork

AGA's standards are written for producers by producers. AGA also consults with veterinarians, animal scientists, and other professionals and experts in the field to ensure we are offering the best standards in the industry. Best for farmers, animals, and consumers as endorsed by the Organic Consumers Association and Consumer Reports.

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- Raised on 100% forage diet.
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- On a farm inspections required every 15 months.
- American family farms. No offshore farms

All membership forms, certification step-by-step guides, and Grassfed Ruminant and Dairy and Pastured Pork standards available for download at www.americangrassfed.org.



ELEVATE YOUR FARM: DISCOVER THE FUTURE OF PASTURED POULTRY AT REGENERATIVE 2024!

At Regenerate 2024, AGA is excited to announce the rollout of two important new initiatives:

Pastured Poultry Standards: AGA is launching standards for certifying pastured poultry, ensuring that birds are raised in open pastures, furthering animal welfare and sustainability.

AGA Land Health Module: This new module focuses on land stewardship and regenerative practices, offering guidelines to help producers improve soil health and ecosystem management.

HERE ARE SOME AGA WORKSHOPS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

Drones On the Range:

Rangeland Management w/ The Drone Rangers
November 6, 2024 | 10:00 AM MDT | CSU Spur Campus

From the Inside Out:

A hands-on look at healthy organs
November 6, 2024 | 3:00 PM MDT | CSU Spur Campus

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7 Steps to Become an Approved AGA Producer

1. DOWNLOAD DOCUMENTS

Download the Membership and Certification Submission Checklist here to help guide you through the process. Download a copy of the Ruminant, Pastured Pork or Dairy Standards. Please make sure to read them thoroughly and if any questions remain, please email us at standards@americangrassfed.org.

2. AGA MEMBERSHIP

Learn more about membership on our [membership page](#). You can fill out a membership form online or download one and send it in. Please note that we are unable to process any inspection forms without a current membership PRIOR to scheduling and submitting an inspection..

3. FARM INSPECTION

If you have other certifications, such as organic or state or local programs, we can work with that inspector for ruminant and pastured pork to do the AGA on-farm inspection at the same time, and they will advise you as to the cost (if any) of the bundled inspections. Dairy inspectors must have completed an IOIA course.

Please refer to the following links for our list of AGA-approved inspectors: Click here for Ruminant & Pastured Pork Farm Inspectors or click here for Dairy Farm Inspectors. Additionally, any DVM with a practice that includes the species being inspected may conduct your inspection.

Once you choose a company or person to conduct the inspection, the inspector must contact AGA for a link to the proper online inspection form. If you can't find an inspector in your area, please email us at standards@americangrassfed.org.

4. INSPECTION SUBMITTED TO AGA

Once the inspection is completed, the inspector must submit the information via the instructions on the form.

5. CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE REVIEW

Our Certification Committee will review all submitted paperwork. Once they determine that you qualify for Certified AGA Producer status, AGA will send you paperwork to complete the process.

6. AGA LICENSING AGREEMENT

Sign and return the licensing agreement, that you will be sent, along with payment to AGA. You must send AGA a copy of your label for our files. Upon receipt of the signed documents, label, and payment, AGA will issue your certification. Once you are approved and licensed, you can use the AGA Grassfed logo on your labels and promotional materials.

And remember, if you see that logo being used on products you doubt meet the AGA standards, please tell us! Together, we will maintain the integrity of the AGA brand, the original, oldest and USA-only grassfed certification in the United States.

7. STAY CURRENT!

Certified producers must pay their yearly dues—member fee and per head fees—as well as have their farm or ranch re-inspected every 12 to 15 months.



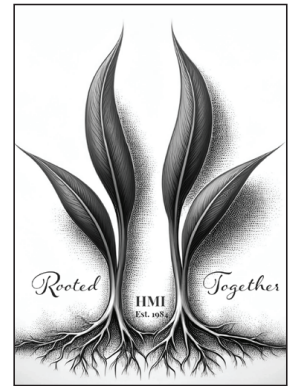
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Rooted Together: Celebrating our 40th Anniversary

As we reflect on the past 40 years, we realize how special it is to be part of the regenerative movement that's transforming the agriculture industry. Since Holistic Management International (HMI) began its global journey in 1984, we've had the honor to work with thoughtful land managers who look not only at what's good for today, but what's good for the future.

We're grateful for the inspiration and foundational work of Allan Savory at HMI and within the Holistic Management® network. Thanks to the insight and diversity of a worldwide network of HMI Certified Educators, we've been able to train over 90,000 people who influence over 133 million acres of land in 150 countries. The generosity of our funders, supporters, and collaborators has made it possible.

We look forward to the next 40 years with hope, knowing that what we've accomplished together so far is making a lasting, vital impact on the world we will one day leave behind. Thank you to all who have been a part of it and to all who heed the call of making the world better than how they found it. We are truly rooted together in legacy, helping to create a better future for all.



Rooted Together: 40 HMI Outstanding Demo Site Award Winners

2024

3R Ranch, Colorado, USA
Ackley Farm, Iowa, USA
Alderspring Ranch, Idaho, USA
Allendale, New South Wales, AUS
Arriola Sunshine Farm, Colorado, USA
B-C Ranch, Saskatchewan, CAN
Blackleg Ranch, North Dakota, USA
Boxgum Grazing, New South Wales, AUS
Brett Gray Ranch/Round River Resources, Colorado, USA
Circle 7 by Fuller Farm, Kansas, USA
CJ Ranching, Saskatchewan, CAN
Coolwoola Plains, Central Victoria, AUS
Cottonwood Ranch, Nevada, USA
Dry Creek Livestock, Texas, USA
Faith Hollow Farm, Texas, USA
Flying Diamond Ranch, Colorado, USA
Gavelin Farms, Saskatchewan, CAN
Green Fields Farm, Texas, USA
Greenacres Farm, Ohio, USA
Gundillawah & Trewalla, New South Wales, AUS
Imperial Stock Ranch, Oregon, USA

Kingsclere Estates, Hampshire, UK
KW Cattle Co, Alberta, CAN
Las Damas Ranch, Chihuahua, MEX
Lightning Creek Ranch, Oregon, USA
Markegard Ranch, California, USA
Milton Ranch, Montana, USA
Phepson Farm, Worcestershire, UK
San Pedro Ranch, Texas, USA
Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico, USA
Seek First Ranch, North Dakota, USA
Shangani Holistic Ranch, Matabeleland South Province, ZWE
Sidonia Beef, Victoria, AUS
Southworth Ranch, Oregon, USA
Stoney Creek Farm, Minnesota, USA
Ted Chamberlin Ranch, California, USA
The Conscious Farmer, New South Wales, AUS
The Head of the River Ranch, Texas, USA
The Regen Ranch, Texas, USA
V6 Ranch, California, USA
Walnut Creek Farm, Oklahoma, USA

Previously Awarded

77 Ranch, Texas, USA
Birdwell-Clark Ranch, Texas, USA
Brown Ranch, North Dakota, USA
Chico Basin Ranch, Colorado, USA
Circle Ranch, Texas, USA
Date Creek Ranch, Arizona, USA
Dixon Water Foundation Ranches, Texas, USA
Durham Ranch, Wyoming, USA
Frantzen Farm, Iowa, USA
Green Pasture Farm, Missouri, USA
James Ranch, Colorado, USA
JX Ranch, New Mexico, USA
Mesquite Grove Ranch, Texas, USA
Morris Ranch, California, USA
Paicines Ranch, California, USA
Polyface Farm, Virginia, USA
Ranney Ranch, New Mexico, USA
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- 71% improved their herd health
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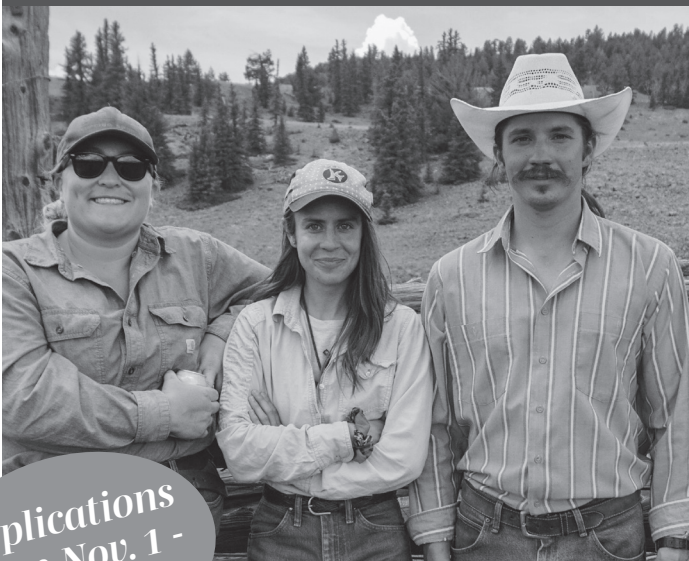
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