

Yuma County Conservation District
247 North Clay
Wray, CO 80758

Learning is crucial to the survival and productivity of grazing animals.



We often view livestock and wildlife as eating “machines”.

However, animals learn from the herd and people, digestive feedback from plants, and their physical environment including locations of water and predators.

Unlike corrals, fences, and water development, behavior based solutions to grazing issues are usually inexpensive and work anywhere.

Come learn how to use behavior to change where your animals hangout and graze!

Animal Grazing Behavior:
Understanding and Managing
Livestock and Wildlife



Presented by Dr. Fred Provenza
Utah State University

December 10, 2009

Registration: 7:15 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Workshop: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Wray City Hall - Roundhouse
Wray, CO

The Wray City Hall is located at the intersection of 4th and Blake Streets. (Two blocks east of the HWY 34 & 385 intersection, one block south on Blake St)

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Workshop Overview

Animal behavior is pivotal to managing feedlots, pastures, rangelands, and wildlife damage. This workshop will focus on how animal behavior influences food and habitat selection.

With this knowledge, attendees will be able to **use animal behavior to:**

- * **spread** grazing across landscapes
- * **change** traditional patterns of use
- * **control** weeds
- * **minimize** damage to crops by wildlife and livestock
- * **improve** biodiversity
- * **reduce** losses in animals from poisonous plants and grazing new areas.

How many of your grazing problems could be solved using behavior and little or no money?

Our Presenter



It would be very difficult to find a workshop speaker that is more entertaining and interesting than Fred Provenza.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from one of the worlds most respected behavior experts.

Workshop Agenda December 10, 2009 Wray City Hall

7:15 to 8:00 a.m. Registration, with Coffee, Rolls, and Fruit

8:00 to 8:15 a.m. Introductions, Overview

8:15 to 9:15 a.m. More Than a Matter of Taste

9:15 to 9:30 Break - Refreshments

9:30 to 10:30 More Than a Matter of Taste

10:30 to 10:45 Break - Refreshments

10:45 to 12:15 Social Influences on Food and Habitat Selection

LUNCH (Provided)

1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Social Influences on Food and Habitat Selection

2:00 to 2:15 p.m. Break- Refreshments

2:15 to 3:30 p.m. The Spice of Life

3:30 to 3:45 p.m. Break- Refreshments

3:45 to 5:30 p.m. The Spice of Life

Yes, it is a long day. Come late or leave early if you have to. Your only regret will be missing part of this great program!

Animal Grazing Behavior: REGISTRATION

Name

Company (if applicable)

Address:

City

State

Zip

Early Registration (**Postmarked by November 25, 2009**): \$10 per seat

Registration received after Thanksgiving or at the door: \$20 per seat

For More Information or to Register:

CALL: (970) 332-3173 Ext. 3

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Seats reserved but not paid by workshop date will be \$20.

A Hot Beef Lunch, Refreshments and Take Home Materials Will be Provided.