

A Land Use Summit



September 14 - 15, 2006
Nampa Civic Center

Goal:

Promote conservation of Idaho's rural quality of life and wildlife resources.



Objective:

Exchange information and knowledge on how land use changes are affecting farming, ranching, wildlife, and outdoor recreation.

Objective:

Learn how others in the West are working to sustain working lands, wildlife, and outdoor recreation for future generations.

Objective:

Examine how Idaho can protect its farming, ranching, and forestlands, its wildlife, and its outdoor recreation with smart growth.

Objective:

Propose practical solutions to protecting rural Idaho's working lands, wildlife, and outdoor recreation as land uses change.

9 AM

Idaho: A Sense of Place

Welcome and Overview

Summit Moderator – Dr. Steven Daley-Laursen, Dean, College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

9:30 - 9:45

Opening Remarks

– U.S. Senator Mike Crapo

10:00 – 10:45

The Broad Picture

Developing Trends: Implications for Idaho Land Use and Change

– Dr. Emilyn Sheffield, Chair, Department of Recreation Management, California State University, Chico, CA

10:45 – 11:00

Break and Refreshments

11:00 – 11:45

Speaking Western: Honest Conversations in the New West

– Dr. Rick Knight, Colorado State University

11:45 – 12:30

Land Use Changes in the West: The Tipping Point for Watersheds, Recreation and Working Lands

– Jim Martin, Conservation Director, Berkley Conservation Institute, Mulino, OR



12:30 - 1:30

1:30 - 2:15

2:15 - 3:00

3:00 - 3:20

3:20 - 3:40

3:40 - 4:00

4:00 - 5:00

5:00 - 5:30

5:30 PM

6:30 PM

Lunch Buffet

A Look at Changing Western Land Use

– Session Chair, Laird Noh

Quivira Coalition – New Mexico

– Courtney White, Executive Director

Blackfoot Challenge – Montana

– Jim Stone, Executive Director

Break and Refreshments

Economics of Idaho Land Use

– Dr. Jim Nelson, University of Idaho

A Situation Analysis of Idaho Land Use

– Joe Hinson, Northwest Natural Resources Group, LLC

Audience Q & A of Today's Speakers

Perspective on Today and Expectations for Tomorrow

Moderator – Steven Daley-Laursen

Social and No Host Bar

Outdoor Bar B Q

Homework: Brainstorm priority actions and strategies and steps to conserve Idaho working lands, wildlife, and rural lifestyles.



9:00 – 10:30 AM

Idaho's Rural Communities: Traditional and the New West

Moderator – Dr. John Freemuth, Professor,
Boise State University

Panel Members

Steve Huffaker, Director,
Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Robert L. Meinen, Director, Idaho Parks
and Recreation

Jennifer Ellis, Vice President, Idaho Cattle
Association

Judy Ellis, Adams County Commissioner

Mike Stevens, Manager,
Lava Lake Land and Livestock

Scott Turlington, Director, External
Affairs, Tamarack Resorts, Inc.

Steve Smith, Resource Manager, Potlatch
Corporation

10:30 – 10:45

Break and Refreshments

10:45 – Noon

The Role of Government in Balancing Rural Lifestyles and Development in Idaho

Moderator - Dr. Jim Weatherby, Professor
Emeritus, Boise State University

Panel Members

Cameron Wheeler, Chairman, IDFG
Commission

Sarah Michael, Blaine County Commissioner

Senator Brad Little

Senator Dave Langhorst

Dan Chadwick, Executive Director, Idaho
Association of Counties

Bob Bartholomew, Assistant State
Conservationist, USDA National Resources
Conservation Service



Noon – 1:00

1:00 – 3:00 PM

3:00 – 3:30 PM

3:30 – 4:30

4:30 – 4:45



– **Lunch Buffet**

Break Out Group Sessions

Overview – Dr. Steven Daley-Laursen

Goal

Identify priority and practical steps to help protect Idaho's working lands, wildlife, and outdoor recreation as land uses change.

Attendees join facilitated break out sessions. At each session, participants will first brainstorm a list of rural Idaho values they wish to protect and then compile a list of strategies or steps they believe need to be taken in Idaho to help protect those values. Each group then prioritizes which three strategies or steps on their list are the highest priority.

Break and Refreshments

Presenting and Prioritizing Break Out Group Results

The combined results of all break out groups are presented to the entire group of Summit registrants. After hearing the results, attendees will then be asked to select the steps and strategies they believe are of highest priority for protecting rural values in Idaho.

Taking Action and Thank You

– Dr. Steven Daley-Laursen

Travel Safely!

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