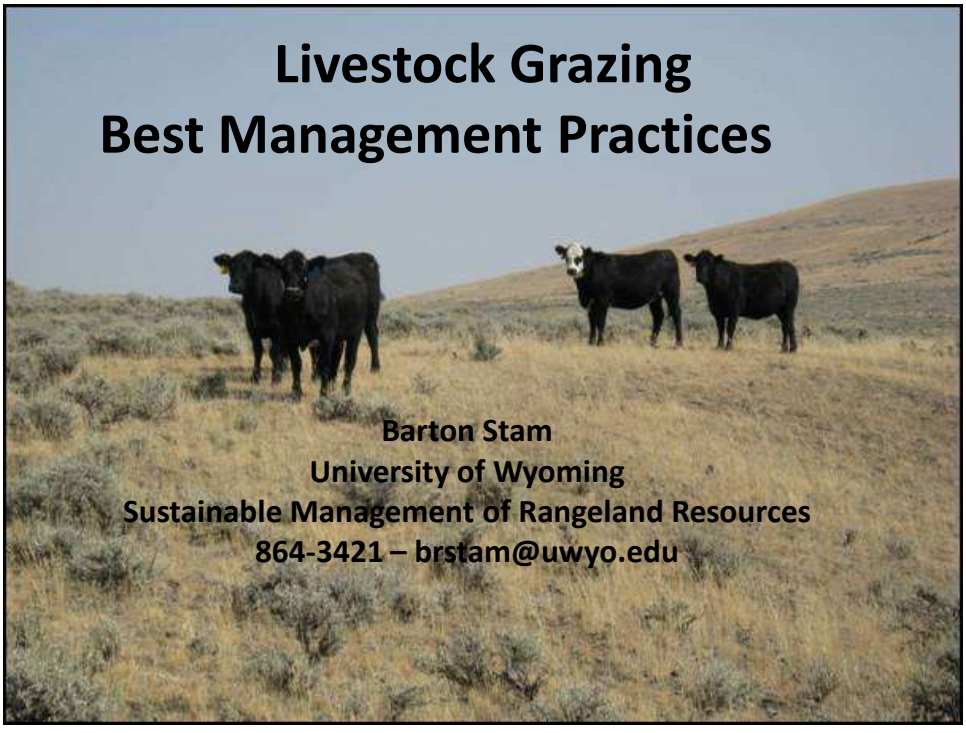
Livestock Grazing
Best Management Practices



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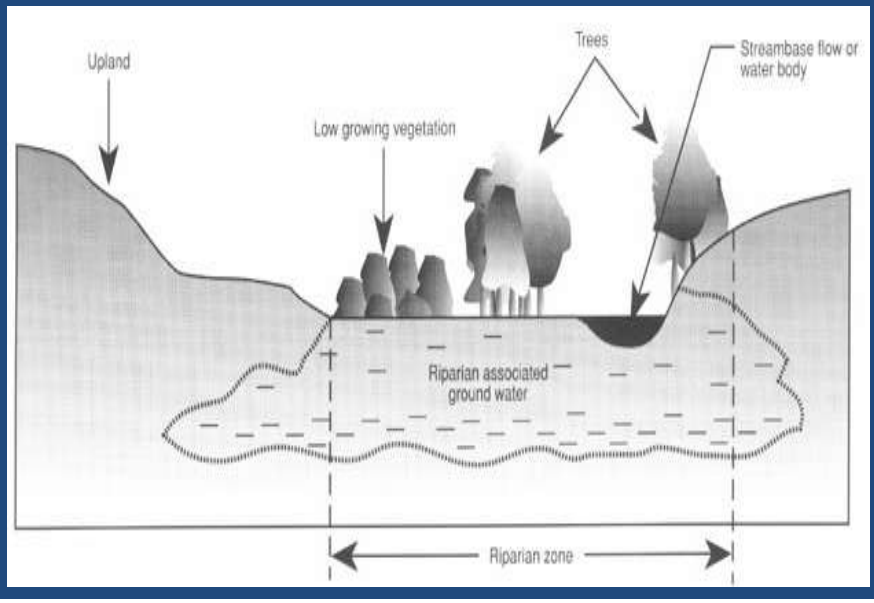
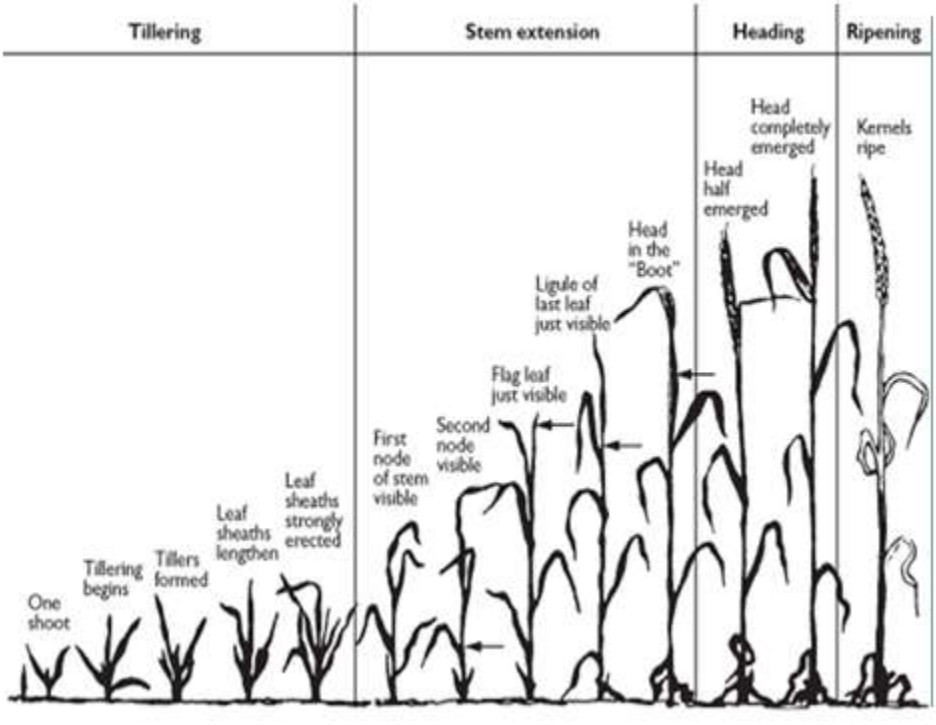
Objectives

Riparian and Upland Functions





Short and Long term Goals

- Grazing Sensitivity
- Spring Growth
- Moderate (1-2% soil moisture) vs. Heavy Grazing (wilt at 6-8%)
- Overall Landscape health
- Erosion
- Infiltration

Some BMP practices

- Fencing/rotational grazing
- Off site water
- Salt
- Lick tubs/protein blocks
- Herding

Oak Ridge (BLM)/West Elk (FS)

Prior to Grazing 5-13-1999

Oak Ridge (L)/ West Elk (R), 6-4-99

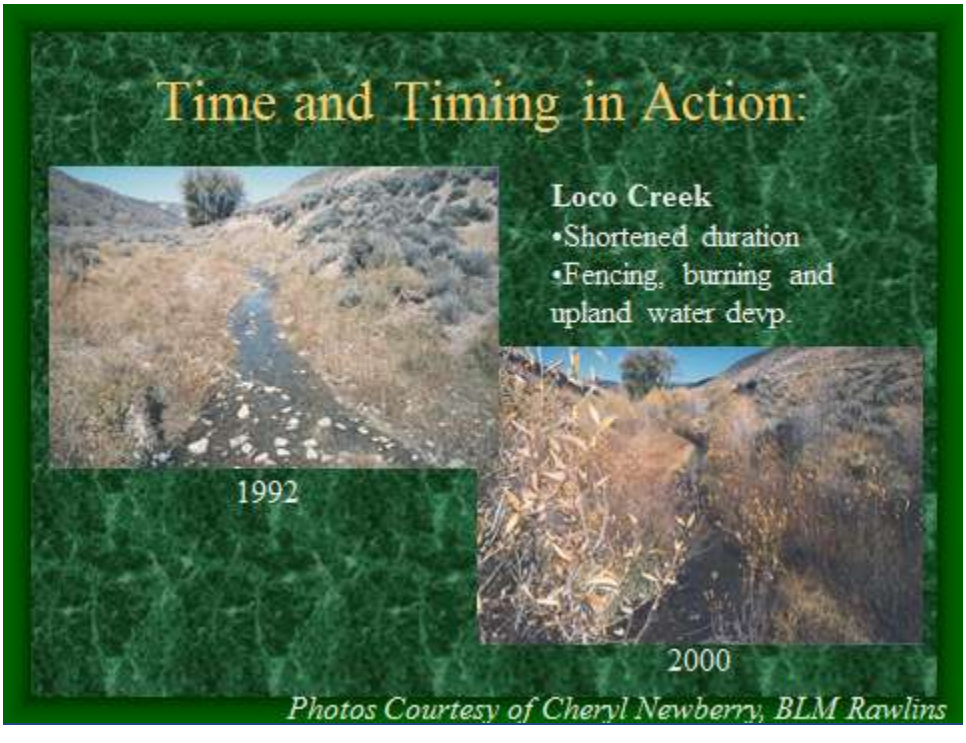
Grazed 5/21-5/26/1999 / Ungrazed

Oak Ridge (L)/ West Elk (R), 7-9-99
45 Days Post-grazing / Ungrazed

Oak Ridge (L)/ West Elk (R), 9-9-99
105 Days Post-grazing / Ungrazed


Oak Ridge (L)/West Elk (R),10-20-99
145 Days Post-grazing / Grazed 9/20-10/10

Defered rotation/four pastures



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