

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Chief

FROM : M. M. NELSON, Regional Forester

SUBJECT: Analysis & Plans (Range)

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DATE: February 3, 1961

Reference is made to Mr. DeWio's memorandum of November 29.

We appreciated very much the assistance which Mr. Bunnell gave us during his trip to North Dakota in October. The recommendations and suggestions in the report of this field trip will be very helpful in the further development of the Range Analysis Program on the Shyenne National Grassland.

We like the suggestion that Mr. August Hornay inspect the project and advise us on the use of the rotation system of grazing for this area. We feel that he could give us excellent assistance, both in an advisory capacity and also in selling a program of this type to cattlemen. The Shyenne Grazing Association has their annual meeting on the third Saturday in March (March 18) and is anxious to secure qualified speakers to present topics of interest and value to their members. For this reason we would like to request that Mr. Hornay spend at least a couple of days on the project during the week starting March 13 and thus be available to present a talk on rotation grazing at the annual meeting.

Mr. Roberts of the Chippewa National Forest staff will discuss these proposed arrangements in further detail with officers of the Shyenne Valley Grazing Association on February 2. He anticipates that Association officers will welcome this presentation on their program.

xcc-Chief ✓  
2cc-Chippewa

*C. H. Normay*  
PSW

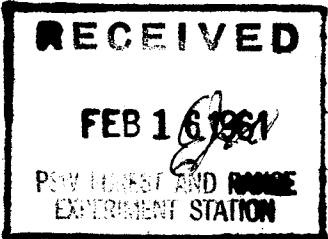
FOREST SERVICE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Regional Forester, Region 9

February 14, 1961

R. M. DeNio, Director, Division of Range Management



Range

AIR MAIL

Your memorandum of February 3, 1961, requested that Gus Normay visit the Shoyenne National Grassland in March and then talk to the Shoyenne Grazing Association at their annual meeting.

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While we agree heartily to the desirability of having Normay visit the Shoyenne at some time, and we have so recommended, we suggest that full benefit might not come from a visit in March. Normay could see the area and get the general picture of the problems but the vegetation would not be in a stage conducive perhaps to the making of firm recommendations regarding its management.

Gaining the cooperation of the Shoyenne stockmen in implementing any proposed management changes would be one principal result of Normay's visit. However, we believe that a careful study of the Shoyenne at a proper time during the vegetation growing season followed by careful review of Mr. Normay's report should precede a presentation to the Association members which might be directed towards stimulating them to accept needed management changes.

Please consider our suggestions and advise us with a copy to the Pacific Southwest Station whether or not you would agree that Normay should defer making the March trip. Please suggest some possible dates for a visit by Mr. Normay to the Shoyenne in the summer or fall of 1961.

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cc: Mr. Normay, PSW ✓  
(w/c R-9's 2/3/61 memo)

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February 15, 1961

Chief, Forest Service

Keith Arnold, Director

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April 17

This replies to Mr. Cliff's letter of January 17 concerning schedules for Hornay and estimates of salary and expense needs from F&M funds.

The total cost of Hornay's position is \$12,500. Half of this or \$6,250 is the amount which should be allocated from F&M funds.

Our best estimate of travel fund needs for FY 1962 is \$2,500. This includes both per diem and transportation costs.

The other half of the position's cost plus any travel and other expense required in connection with the research aspect of Hornay's assignment will be borne by this Station's allotment of regular range management research funds.

We have made no commitments to date of Hornay's time and services for FY 1962 and there are no additional specific requests beyond those listed in your letter on file here. It is suggested that the five weeks requested by Regions 1 and 2 be combined with the Region 4 request so Hornay can visit these three regions on one trip. We further suggest that the period July 5 through August 31 be scheduled for handling these requests. Hornay's field research activities can be handled adequately during September, October, and June. The early winter and spring months provide adequate time for maintaining a desirable balance between extension and research activities.

Our knowledge of Region 5 forest conditions indicates that some of Hornay's time will probably be requested by at least two or three forests during the year. These will probably be for short periods only and can be effectively scheduled here as they are received, pending your concurrence.

Hornay has prepared a report on his activities covering the first half of FY 1961. Enclosed are five copies. We will add to this and provide you the report requested for fiscal year 1961 on August 1, 1961.

KEITH ARNOLD

Enclosure

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2200  
February 17, 1961

Chief

M. M. NELSON, Regional Forester

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We appreciate that our request for Mr. Hormay's services at this time of year and on rather short notice has limitations. Therefore, we will agree with the suggestions in Mr. DeNio's memorandum of February 14 that his trip be postponed until next summer. We suggest September as a good time and will propose specific dates after consulting the forest. In about a month we will be preparing regional office field travel schedules and will advise Mr. Hormay of specific dates at that time. If Mr. Hormay has any preference for the time of this trip, we feel certain that we can arrange dates accordingly. We will plan on a period of two weeks for this study unless advised otherwise.

Further consideration of a presentation to the members of the Shoyenne Grazing Association will be delayed until after the field study has been completed.

xcc - Chief  
2cc - Pacific Southwest Experiment Station  
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Attention: Mr. Gus Hormay  
2cc - Chippewa w/copy Feb. 14 memo.

Table 1.--Hormay schedule Apr 15-Oct 20, 1961

Date	Type of work	Place	Principal Work
April 17-21 24-28	Research "	Berkeley Resear. Fld., Cal.	Bitterbrush studies "
May 1-3	Extension	" " "	Develop range analysis forms for use in rest-rotation grazing extension work
4-12	Research	Berkeley	Bitterbrush manuscript
15-29	Extension	"	Assemble and prepare material for rest-rotation extension work
June 31 9	}	Res. Fld., Cal.	Measurement method-vegetation composition and density
12-16			
19-23	Extension	Berkeley	Assemble and prepare material for extension work
26-30	Research	Field, Cal.	Measurement method-vegetation composition and density
July 5-14	Extension	Region 1	Counselling, rest-rotation grazing
17-28	"	" 4	" " " "
31	"	Berkeley	Report Summary of field trips FY 1961
Aug 4	"	"	"
7-18	"	Region 2	Counselling, rest-rotation grazing
21-25	Unscheduled		
28	Extension	Region 5	Counselling, rest-rotation grazing
Sept 1			
5-8	Research	Field, Cal.	Bitterbrush study
11-22	Extension	Region 9	Counselling, rest-rotation grazing
25-29	Research	Field, Cal.	Measurement method-vegetation composition and density
Oct 2-6	Unscheduled		
9-20	Research	Field, Cal.	Measurement method-utilization
21-31	Unscheduled		
Nov	"		
Dec	"		
Jan	"		
Feb	"		
Mar	"		
April	"		
May 1-11	Research	Field, Cal.	Method, determining growth requirements
12-31	Unscheduled		species
June 1-15	"		
15-30	Research	Field, Cal.	Measurement method-vegetation composition and density