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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Department of Agriculture—Forest Service
Malheur National Forest
John Day, Oregon 97845

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TO : Director, PSW Forest and Range Exp. Station File No. 2220

FROM : Ellis J. Callantine, Asst. Forest Supervisor, Date: December 1, 1967
Range Management, By

SUBJECT: Management (Grazing Systems)

Your reference:

Is a training guide available for grazing management systems?

Last summer Mr. A. L. Hormay conducted a BLM training session in Burns, Oregon. He talked on grazing management systems and bitterbrush management.

The Malheur National Forest plans to hold a similar training session January 9, 1968, on rest-rotation grazing and bitterbrush management without the benefit of Mr. Hormay's presence. Any training material you have on these topics would be appreciated. Also, if you have a set of Mr. Hormay's 35 mm slides we would like to borrow them for this session.

About 14 trainees will be attending the session.

William E. Silby

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

IN REPLY REFER TO:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
P. O. Box 429
Lakeview, Oregon 97630

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DATE: Dec. 5, 1967

TO : State Director

FROM : District Manager, Lakeview

SUBJECT: Assistance of Gus Hormay

Gus Hormay has expressed a desire to see the Silver Lake deer winter range area. Probably the best time would be when cattle are being turned out in the middle of April.

Would you please extend an invitation to Mr. Hormay for the week of April 15-19, 1968, with an alternate choice of the following week. This will enable us to show the extent of deer use of browse and grass plants by comparison with plants that have been protected from use.

We are considering several alternative suggestions for treatment of critical winter ranges through applied hunting pressures under Hormay's principles of management. This would involve unrestricted hunting on small selected areas during the high pressure winter months, and a rotation of the areas selected each year. Mr. Hormay's advice and counsel will be very valuable in this undertaking.

We will negotiate the attendance of State Game officials as soon as Mr. Hormay's assistance is secured.

JMBruce



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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December 8, 1967

Memorandum:

To: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist
Berkeley, California

From: State Director, Oregon

Subject: Training Rest-Rotation Grazing Management

This will confirm a previous request by Howard DeLano for you to conduct Rest-Rotation Grazing Management sessions at Baker, Oregon and Burns, Oregon.

Robert Stewart, in behalf of the Baker County Livestock Association, requested a training session at Baker, Oregon beginning on January 22 and continued through the week. Richard Cowan, in behalf of the Harney County Livestock Association, has requested a similar session to be held at Burns, Oregon the week of January 29, 1968. It was requested that the Baker, Oregon meeting be held in afternoon sessions beginning at 1:00 p.m. each day. This will allow ranchers who are feeding livestock to attend the meetings. We suggest that the meetings be held to four days, January 22, 23, 24, and 25 at Baker, Oregon. We also suggest a similar arrangement for Burns, Oregon meeting to be held January 29, 30 and 31, 1968, and be confined to afternoon sessions only. Possibly the session at Burns can be held down to a two day session.

Max Bruce, District Manager, Lakeview, Oregon discussed the Silver Lake deer winter range problem with you while you were holding the recent training session at Lakeview. Mr. Bruce has extended a formal invitation to you for the week of April 15 through 19, 1968, with an alternate choice of the following week. The Lakeview District people would like to show the extent of deer-use of browse and grass plants by comparison with plants that have been protected from use. They have several suggestions for management of this area. Enclosed is a copy of memorandum from District Manager, Lakeview, dated December 5, 1967.

We would greatly appreciate having you conduct the sessions at Baker and Burns and participate in the Lakeview session. Your previous sessions in Oregon have been very beneficial. We are somewhat disappointed in the few people who participated in some of the Oregon sessions. Rancher acceptance of your presentations has been excellent. We are hopeful that interest will increase.

Archie D. Craft

1 Enclosure:

DM, Lakeview memo dated 12/5/67

cc:

DM's Baker, Burns & Lakeview
Robert Stewart, Baker, Oregon
Richard Cowan, Burns, Oregon

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
STATE OF OREGON
BAKER

OREGON STATE COLLEGE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
BAKER COUNTY, COOPERATING

December 20, 1967

EXTENSION SERVICE
AGRICULTURE, HOME ECONOMICS
AND 4-H CLUB WORK

PHONE: JACKSON 3-3313



Mr. A. L. Harmay
Berkeley California 94701

Dear Gus:

Bob Steward and I along with several Baker County Livestock Association members have discussed inviting you to visit with us again this year.

We would like for you to schedule as many days as possible the week of January 22nd here in Baker in the Baker Hotel.

We are interested in a 4 or 5 afternoon schedule for three hours 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Range Management and Conservation.

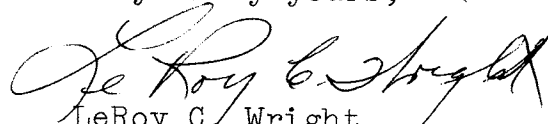
We would like the sessions to be in the form of training workshops.

Our plan is to invite Ranchers, Agency personnel, Sportsmen, business men and others to attend for all sessions.

I would estimate a daily attendance of 100 people or more.

If possible could you mail me advance general information to include in publicity.

Very truly yours,


LeRoy C. Wright
County Extension Agent

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P. O. Box 245
Berkeley, Calif. 94701

December 21, 1967

AIRMAIL

Memorandum

To: G. D. Fulcher, Chief, Range Management Staff, Wash., D.C.
From: A. L. Hornay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley
Subject: Status Rest-Rotation Grazing Training

You may wish to inform the State Directors of the status of the rest-rotation grazing training program now that we're half way through the fiscal year. My time is now almost completely programmed through June 30, 1968 on range training and research as indicated in the attached schedule. One week in March is still available for range training purposes.

Enclosure

A. L. Hornay

Hormay Range Training Schedule
for FY 1968 (July 1, 1967 - June 30, 1968)

Completed 1967

July

5	Idaho	Boise District. Spring Creek Allotment management plan.
6	Idaho	Burley District. Pleasant View Allotment field tour.
10-14	Oregon	Burns, Prineville Districts. Field trip.
19-20	Nevada	Carson District. Rafter 7 Ranch management plan.

August

9	Idaho	Burley. Idaho Cattlemen's Range Use Coordinating Committee. Rest-rotation grazing principles.
22-23	California	Susanville. BLM, FS, SCS and F&G (Calif., Ore.). Rest-rotation grazing principles and tour of Harvey Valley Allotment.

September

11-15	Idaho	Pocatello. BLM, FS, IF&G, John A. Pierce, stockman. Range training.
18-22	Oregon	Burns. BLM, FS, SCS, Ore. F&G, Ore. State Game Commission, Ore. State Univ. BIA. Range training.

October

16-20	Nevada	Reno. BLM, FS, SCS. Range training.
23-27	Nevada	Reno. BLM, FS, SCS, NF&G, Univ. Nev. Ex. Serv. Southern Pacific Co. Range training.

November

1-2	Wyoming	Casper District. Donlin sheep range management plan. Section 15 land.
13	Idaho	Boise. Idaho Woolgrowers Annual Convention. Rest-rotation grazing principles.
14	Oregon	Vale District. Range user training
15	"	Burns District. Range user training.
16	"	Prineville District. Range user training.
17	"	Lakeview District. Range user training.

December

5	Idaho	Coeur d Alene. Idaho Cattlemen's Annual Convention. Rest-rotation grazing principles.
6	Idaho	Moscow. Northern Idaho Section Meeting, American Society of Range Management. Rest-rotation grazing principles. Dr. Lee Sharp and Dr. E. Tisdale arranged and attended meeting.

Planned through June 30, 1968

January

17-18 Oregon John Day. Malheur National Forest. Range training.
 22-26 Oregon Baker. Baker County Livestock Association. Range training.
 29-31 Oregon Burns. Harney County Stockmen. Range training.

February

20-21 Nevada Reno. State Advisory Board Meeting. Rest-rotation grazing principles.

26-Mar. 1 Idaho Twin Falls. Idaho Cattlemen. Range training.

March None One week available.

April

15-19 New Mexico (BIM) Field trip, allotments.
 22-26 " " " Range training.
 29-May 3 Oregon Lakeview District. Bitterbrush management.

May

6 "T" ¹/₂ California Bishop. Bitterbrush management.
 13-17 Colorado (BIM). Range training.

June

3-7 "T" California (BIM). Range training.
 10-14 "T" Idaho Idaho Cattlemen's Range Use Coordinating Committee. Appraisal demonstration allotments near Oakley.

In addition to the above the Idaho Fish and Game Department has requested a range training session this coming spring. The date has not been set yet.

Several different agencies and groups were represented at the recent formal Bureau range training sessions. An even broader cross section of wildland management interests should be encouraged to attend these sessions. More stockmen, recreationists, water users and financial and educational groups should be invited. In the end solution to wildland problems, especially on public lands, depends on whole-hearted cooperation of all interests concerned. The key to such cooperation is common understanding of problems and their probable solutions. This understanding is being promoted by these sessions.

P. O. Box 245
Berkeley, California 94701

December 26, 1967

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Principal Plant Ecologist
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PNW Station
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La Grande, Oregon 97850

Dear Mr. Smith:

I regret the long delay in replying to your letter of October 11, 1967. It was just this past December 8 that I was informed of the dates of the stockmen's meeting at Baker--namely, January 22-25, 1968. Sessions will be held in the afternoons of these days only.

Whether I discuss bitterbrush management at the meeting depends on the wishes of the stockmen and the time available. However, I will be glad to talk with you on bitterbrush either in the morning or in the evening of January 24 or 25.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Hormay

A. L. HORMAY
Range Conservationist

P. O. Box 245
Berkeley, California 94701

December 26, 1967

AIRMAIL

Memorandum

To: G. D. Fulcher, Chief, Range Management Staff, Wash., D. C.
From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley
Subject: Monthly Report, December 1967

I attended the Idaho Cattlemen's Annual Convention in Coeur d Alene December 3-5 and talked on the principles of rest-rotation grazing management. Stockmen were greatly interested. The Association asked that I hold a week-long training session in Twin Falls for stockmen February 26 - March 1. I agreed.

On December 6 I gave a two-hour talk on rest-rotation grazing at the Northern Idaho Section Meeting of the Society of Range Management. The meeting was held on the University of Idaho campus at Moscow. Invitation to speak was arranged by Dr. Lee Sharp and Dr. E. Tisdale. Both attended the meeting.

Jack Pierce of Malta, Idaho is the first and to date the only stockman to attend a full week-long range training session. At the Cattlemen's Convention he was awarded a certificate signed by State Director Fallini and me for completing the course at Pocatello last September. Jack is promoting much interest in rest-rotation grazing management in the livestock industry in Idaho.

I would appreciate authorization to attend the Annual Meeting of the Society of Range Management in Albuquerque this February.