INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON LIVESTOCK GRAZING MANAGEMENT

July 14th - 28th, 2018
Idaho & Nevada, United States
SEMINAR THEMES

1) Integrated Planning for Rangeland Management:
Participants will learn about the science behind successful rangeland restoration and management, the collaboration among different US agencies involved in rangelands, as well as educating and building consensus among various stakeholders to restore rangelands while maintaining sustainable livelihoods of the people and communities that rely on them. The seminar will also explore sustainable land management practices and the role healthy rangelands play in mitigating and adapting to climate change.

2) Community Engagement:
Possible methods will be studied for engaging resident populations in rangeland management, taking into account local knowledge, competing uses of rangelands, local land use practices on resource sustainability, and conflict management with various stakeholders.

3) Watershed Management and Prescribed Fire on Rangelands:
As rangelands comprise significant land areas of many countries, it is important to explore mitigation measures to protect riparian areas and discuss the relationship between healthy rangelands, soil and watershed conservation. Participants will also visit rangelands where prescribed fire was used as a technique to maintain native vegetation and protect watersheds.

HOW TO APPLY
To apply or for more information, please email: brdoud@fs.fed.us
To complete the application, visit: www.fs.fed.us/about-agency/international-programs/training-seminars
The deadline for submission is March 16, 2018

SEMINAR EXPENSES
The course fee for the Seminar is $12,000 US. The course fee includes: registration, course materials, instruction, seminar-associated ground travel, food, lodging (two people per room in all locations), and US-based health insurance. The fee does not include: visa fees, travel insurance, or food/lodging before or after the Seminar dates. Travel from the country of origin to Boise, Idaho, and back home is the responsibility of the participant and is not included in the course fee.