

Collaborative ESD Development

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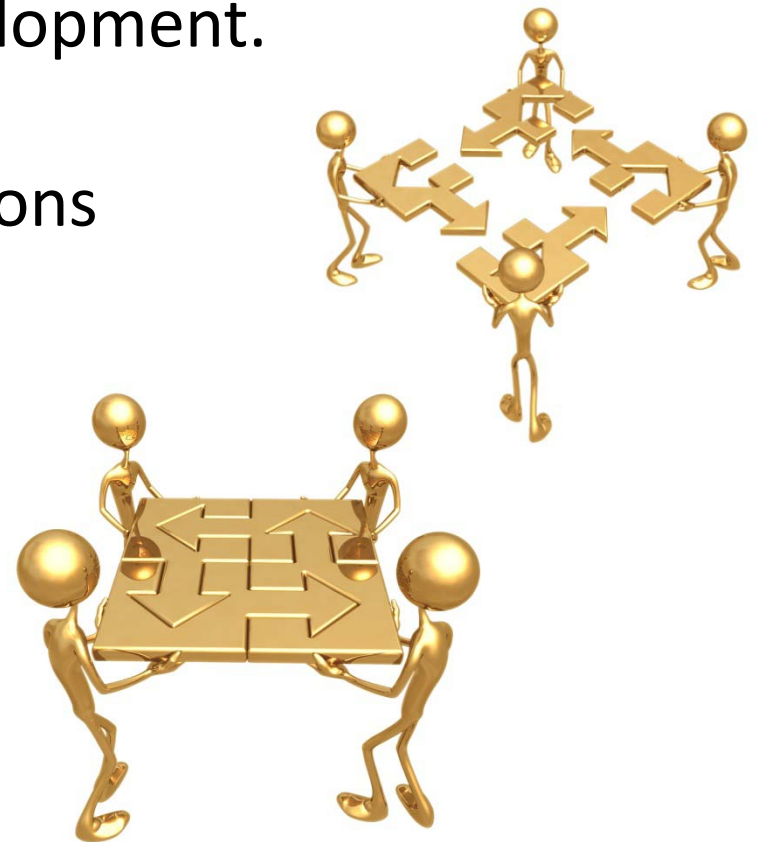
The aim of this workshop is to:

1) Outline principles of collaboration and standards of credible and useful ESDs and STMs.

2) Showcase a variety of collaborative projects that contribute to ESD and STM development.

3) Outline important considerations and resources available for ESD collaboration projects.

4) Create networking opportunities and generate discussion among ESD developers.



Workshop Organizers

Lead Organizer: Jamin Johanson

Co-organizers: Joel Brown, Mark Moseley, Sarah Quistberg, Homer Sanchez, and Pat Shaver



8:10 Acceleration of ESD Development

-Mike Golden, Deputy Chief for SSRA, NRCS-Washington, D.C.

8:35 Standards and Principles of ESD Development

-Cameron Loerch, Soil Standards National Leader, NRCS-Lincoln, NE

-Curtis Talbot, Range Management Specialist, NRCS-Lincoln, NE

9:00 The Power of Collaboration

-Jamin Johanson, Ecological Site Specialist, NRCS-Richfield, UT

9:15 A Good Old-fashioned ESD Workgroup

-Scott Woodall, Ecological Site Specialist, NRCS-Santa Fe, NM

-Steve Daly, Range Management Specialist, BLM-Santa Fe, NM

9:45 Break

10:00 Getting More Bang for Your Buck: A Multiagency Approach to ESD Development in Missouri

- Fred Young, Soil Scientist, NRCS-Columbia, MO, and
- Tim Nigh, Terrestrial Ecologist, Missouri Department of Conservation

10:30 Military Ranching: The Value of Ecological Site Descriptions to Training Land Management

- Mark Moseley- Ecological Site Specialist, NRCS-Boerne, TX
- Lucas Cooksey, Senior Wildlife Biologists, DOD-Fort Sam Houston/Camp Bullis, TX

10:55 Discussion

11:20 Poster Session

Poster Presentations (11:20-12:00)

12:00-12:55 Break for Lunch

12:55 Welcome Back

1:00 North Dakota Riparian Ecological Site Description Development Project

-Miranda Meehan, Natural Resource Specialist, Carlson McCain
Inc.-Bismark, ND

-Jeff Printz, Range Management Specialist, NRCS-Bismark, ND

1:25 Evaluating the Outcomes of Prescribed Grazing on Wyoming Ranches:
An ESD-based Approach

-Emily Kachergis, Research Ecologist, ARS-Cheyenne, WY

1:50 Montana Interagency ESD Work Group—an Example of Successful
Collaboration

-Mary Manning, Regional Vegetation Ecologist, USFS-Missoula, MT

-Jeff Dibenedetto, Landscape and Vegetation Ecologist, USFS-
Billings, MT

2:20 Linking USFS Data and Classification Concepts to ESD Development

-Brandon Bestelmeyer, Research Ecologist, ARS-Las Cruces, NM

-Jeb Williamson, GIS Specialist, ARS-Las Cruces, NM

2:45 Break

3:00 STM Development: A Systematic Approach Focused on Quality Control
-Tamzen Stringham, Research Professor, University of Nevada -
Reno, NV

3:25 Funding ESD Development
-Ryan Leary, Range Management Specialist, BLM-Carson City, NV

3:50 NRCS Operating Procedures and Resources for ESD Development
- Susan Andrews, Soil Quality and Ecosystems National Leader,
NRCS-Lincoln, NE
-George Peacock, Grazing Lands Team Leader, NRCS-Fort Worth, TX

4:15 Synopsis of Collaborative ESD Projects
-Maria Fernandez-Gimenez, Colorado State University
-Jamin Johanson, Ecological Site Specialist, NRCS-Richfield, UT

4:55 Workshop Summary and Final Thoughts

5:00 End Workshop



