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# North Dakota Grazing Lands Coalition

A member organization  
dedicated to the  
mentoring and guidance  
of grazing land managers



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## North Dakota Rangeland Facts

### Rangelands:

Comprise about one-third, or 13.5 million acres, of the land area of North Dakota, including 10.3 million acres of privately owned.

Provide the principal source for forage for domestic livestock and wildlife in North Dakota.

Are primarily used for grazing cattle and sheep. Grass production is the basic goal of the rancher - maintenance or improvement of range resources is just as important as livestock husbandry.

Provide essential habitat for many kinds of wildlife, including both game and non-game species.

Provide watershed protection and aid in recharging underground water supplies.

Enhance aesthetic and recreational values, including vast open spaces for personal pleasure.

Have developed vegetation under centuries of grazing use by native herbivores (plant eaters) prior to settlement.

## Background

The North Dakota Grazing Lands Coalition (NDGLC) was organized in 1996 as a grassroots group promoting the health and sustainability of North Dakota's 13.5 million acres of grazing lands.

The NDGLC believes that through voluntary actions, respect for private property rights and education on the values and multiple benefits of well-managed grazing resources, these goals are achievable.

Through a cooperative effort, the coalition's goal is to provide local leadership, guidance, information and technical assistance to grassland managers. Given the appropriate tools and training, grassland managers will be better prepared to make cost-effective and environmentally sound decisions.



Grazing land is a collective term for land supporting suitable plants for harvest by grazing animals and managed primarily through good grazing practice. This may include rangeland, grassland, native prairie, pastureland, grazed forest, native and naturalized pasture, hayland and grazed cropland.

## Values

Coalition members believe in:

- ⇒ Learning from the trials and experiences of peers.
- ⇒ Opening doors to grass management expertise.
- ⇒ Sharing alternatives and different perspectives.
- ⇒ Discovering common goals and objectives and
- ⇒ Generating new ideas.

## Membership

Beginning in 2015, farmers and ranchers may now become members of the North Dakota Grazing Lands Coalition for an annual \$30 fee.

Members will receive quarterly newsletters plus email notifications of pertinent events, legislation and other opportunities on a regular basis. Members may also attend field days and other workshops at a discounted rate.

## Mentors

The North Dakota Grazing Lands Coalition has established a grass roots-based network of North Dakota grazing land managers who have agreed to provide guidance and council to interested ranchers and agency personnel on grassland management.

Mentors provide advice based on knowledge and experience gained on their own operations plus interaction with ranchers across the state. Since no two ranches are alike, what you may learn from these individuals may need to be adapted to your own goals, resources and management abilities.

See the list of mentors on the other side and their areas of expertise.

## Topics:

1. Goal Setting/Decision Making
2. Monitoring & Record Keeping
3. Fencing
4. Economics of Grazing Management
5. Cropland Aftermath Grazing
6. Grazing Management/Rotations
7. Livestock Movement
8. Water Development/Placement
9. Complementary Grazing
10. Livestock as a Management Tool
11. Grazing Lands for Wildlife
12. Pest Management
13. Grazing Irrigated Pasture
14. Grazing Management for Expired CRP
15. Cover Crops
16. Grass Finishing
17. Winter Grazing Strategies
18. Energy Development Impacts & Grazing



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Yes - I want to be a member here is my annual \$30 membership (check # \_\_\_\_\_) plus an additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_