

SRM IYRP 2026 WORKSHOP, BOISE 2023:

STAKEHOLDER ACTION-PLANNING FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN REGION
Monday, February 13, 1-4 PM at Room 100E in the Boise Center

Workshop Goal: Draft initial ideas for actions to be taken in support of sustainable rangeland systems for the USA, Mexico, and Canada.

Workshop Schedule: 1:00 to 1:30 Welcome and form groups, 1:30 to 2:30 Group discussions, 2:30 to 2:40 Break, 2:40 to 4:00 Group reporting, plenary synthesis

Summary of Survey Findings in Preparation for this Workshop

(Surveys submitted by SRM and IYRP network members, December 2022 to January 2023)

Findings for the USA (*n=13 respondents from the western USA; most from the West Coast*)

Priority Challenges (~ranked order):

1. Loss of rangelands, traditional users
2. Public and policy makers ill-informed
3. Climate change and ecological problems
4. Better manage expanding recreation
5. Engage more ranchers, Native Americans

Priority Interventions (~ranked order):

1. Policies to save working landscapes, users
2. More public outreach education needed
3. Strengthen local management
4. Need to update federal regulations
5. Need to improve stakeholder networks

Findings for Canada (*n= 8 respondents, with 2 from First Nations*)

Priority Challenges (~ranked order):

1. Limited management resources
2. Climate change and ecological problems
3. Unsustainable ranching
4. Public and policy makers ill-informed
5. Engage more with First Nations

Priority Interventions (~ranked order):

1. Policies to save working landscapes, users
2. More public outreach education needed
3. Strengthen local management
4. Better manage multiple uses of range
5. Improve stakeholder networks

(see reverse side for Mexico and blank space to add new ideas...)

Findings for Mexico (*n=15 respondents*)

Priority Challenges (~ranked order):

1. Poor policy (subsidy) frameworks
2. Lack of public and stakeholder awareness
3. Climate change and ecological problems
4. Fragmented stakeholder networks
5. Poor grazing/soil management systems

Priority Interventions (~ranked order):

1. Improve outreach education, training
2. Improve stakeholder engagement
3. Improve policy frameworks

Do You Want to Add Other Ideas for Challenges or Interventions?

Because the survey findings were so remarkably broad and similar across the three nations, it is unlikely that groups will think of other challenges or interventions to add to the lists. However, the survey is based on a very small sample size and the results are only general.

If your group wants to add other ideas concerning major challenges or interventions that have been overlooked, please do so below. And feel free to add such new information to your group's REPORTING FORMS.