

Cedar Mountain Initiative Citizens Liaison Committee

2000 Annual Meeting

August 22-23, 2000

**R. Haze Hunter Conference Center
Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah**

The Cedar Mountain Initiative

Background

In 1999, the Utah Legislature charged the Agricultural Experiment Station to investigate livestock/wildlife interactions and aspen regeneration on mountain rangelands. Specifically, this work will determine how these rangelands should be managed using livestock and big game populations to optimize benefits for individual ranchers, local communities, sportsmen, and other Utah residents.

Purpose of the Cedar Mountain Initiative Citizen Liaison Committee (CMI-CLC)

The purpose of the Cedar Mountain Initiative Citizen Liaison Committee is to enhance communication between the researchers and extension specialists conducting this work and the citizens of Utah who are the beneficiaries. This committee consisting of both the public and private sector representatives, will meet annually on the Cedar Mountain Research site to review research and extension work being conducted under the Initiative. Committee members will provide guidance and serve as an important communication conduit for keeping constituents informed about the work and providing feedback to the researchers and extension specialists regarding the issues that are important to the citizens of Utah. Dr. Jim Bowns of SUU will chair this committee.

Cedar Mountain Initiative Citizen Liaison Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 22, 2000

Location: Yankee Meadow Conference Room, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah.

Agenda/Topic

- 6:00 p.m. Welcome - Introductions
 Purpose of CMI-CLC
 - *Dr. Jim Bowns, SUU*
 - *Dean Fee Busby, USU*
- Overview of the Agenda and Handout Materials
 - *Terry A. Messmer, CMIWOG*
- 6:15 Supper (New York Steak)
- 6:45 Review of CMI Activities and Potential Products
- Site and Facilities Improvements and Plans (10 minutes)
 - *Ken Olson*
 - *Lee Wood*
- Livestock/Wildlife Research (20 minutes)
 - *Terry Messmer*
 - *Jessica Pettee*
 - *Mike Conover*
 - *Ken Olson*
- Grazing Intensity Research (10 minutes)
 - *Ben Norton*
- Aspen Regeneration (10 minutes)
 - *Dale Bartos*
 - *Mike Conover*
- Public Stakeholder Surveys (10 minutes)
 - *Mark Brunson*
 - *Terry Messmer*
- Economic Survey of the CWMU Program (5 minutes)
 - *Nicole Haynes*
- Cedar Mountain Environmental Education Center Linkage to CMI (10 minutes)
 - *Harold Ornes*
 - *Carol Everett*
 - *Lana Johnson*

www.grazingnet.org - your one stop news and information source
on livestock-wildlife interactions (5 minutes)
- *Terry Messmer*

Status of additional funding CMI efforts

8:00 Open discussion

8:30 Adjourn

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6:45 a.m. Breakfast (At the sales barn, off the menu)

8:00 Travel to Cedar Mountain

9:30 View Helicopter Captures of Deer and Elk

10:30 Tour of the site - discussion on facility needs

11:30 Visit Grazing Research Trials

12:00 p.m. Lunch at VIP Point

1:00 Depart for Cedar City

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