

(Wildlife and Rangeland Habitat Management)



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My professional pursuits include assessing working landscapes and how research and management approaches can help resolve human-wildlife conflicts on rangelands and the wildlife habitat they provide. I work within Utah State University Extension where I am able to interact and share scientific information with our many stakeholders, from local to statewide and national communities. I believe the cooperation of local people working on the ground and the integration of their work with state and national conservation efforts is key to the future of wildlife conflict resolution on both public and private rangelands in the West. Much of my work has used local collaboration and information to address national conservation issues. I am deeply appreciative of the need for applied research where managers and policy makers can use results to make more informed decisions. I am particularly interested in the interaction of livestock grazing and wildlife and finding management approaches

that help sustain both wildlife and the working lands upon which local communities and ecosystems depend. I work within Utah's Community-Based Conservation Program and help facilitate 4 local working groups across the state. I particularly enjoy working with local producers, private landowners, and local state and federal agency managers.