

## Final Schedule

### SRM Virtual Symposium

#### 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Range Management

Boise, Idaho; February 2023

#### *Symposium Entitled, “Global Issues Influencing Success for the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP), 2026 and Beyond*

To be Held on Tuesday, February 07, 8:00 to 10:56 AM Mountain Standard Time  
(SRM will livestream and record the event)

**(Note: Opening remarks and discussions will be live via Zoom, while invited presentations and statements will be pre-recorded. Speakers are also asked to attend the live sessions. We plan to provide simultaneous translation of this event in Spanish and French.)**

#### **Schedule:**

8:00 to 8:05, *Welcome* from Jim O’Rourke

8:05 to 8:10, Talk from moderator Layne Coppock, *Summary of progress for the IYRP at SRM Albuquerque 2022* (5 minutes includes a pre-recorded presentation)

8:10 to 8:22, Invited talk from Igshaan Samuels and Maryam Niamir-Fuller, *Introduction to the symposium and reflections on action planning for increasing awareness and knowledge on sustainable global rangelands*. (12 minutes includes a 10-minute, pre-recorded presentation and 2-minute Q&A in an online chat format)

8:22 to 8:34, Invited talk from David Briske and Layne Coppock, *Global rangeland stewardship needs transformational change*. (12 minutes includes a 10-minute, pre-recorded presentation and 2-minute Q&A in an online chat format)

8:34 to 8:46, Invited talk from Batkhishig Baival, Una Jones, and Peter Hughes, *Unified certification approach and principles via a global Rangeland Stewardship Council*. (12 minutes includes a 10-minute presentation and 2-minute Q&A in an online chat format)

8:46 to 9:05, *First discussion moderated by Layne Coppock and Lauren Svejcar, open to all symposium participants with simultaneous online Q&A chat. Key issues to be addressed include: Where is global rangeland stewardship headed? How can the IYRP 2026 help transform global rangeland stewardship for the better? What initiatives could reinforce this process?*

9:05 to 9:17, Invited talk from Bora Masumbuko, Mounir Louhaichi, and Maryam Niamir-Fuller, *Global action for rangeland restoration and achieving Land Degradation Neutrality*. (12 minutes includes a 10-minute presentation and 2-minute Q&A in an online chat format)

9:17 to 9:29, Invited talk from Michael Odhiambo, *Equitable water governance for sustainable rangelands*. (12 minutes includes a 10-minute presentation and 2-minute Q&A in an online chat format)

9:29 to 9:41, Invited talk from Susanne Vetter and David Briske, *Scrutinizing the benefits of rangeland afforestation*. (12 minutes includes a 10-minute presentation and 2-minute Q&A in an online chat format)

9:41 to 10:01, *Second discussion moderated by Layne Coppock, Maryam Niamir-Fuller, and Lauren Svejcar, open to all symposium participants with simultaneous online Q&A chat. Key issues to be addressed include: What are the vital messages from the IYRP that can influence national and global efforts for the better? What are mechanisms to implement these messages?*

10:01 to 10:31, *Roundtable discussion moderated by Lauren Svejcar and Layne Coppock, open to all symposium participants with simultaneous online Q&A chat.*

- Statements from front-line stakeholders, *Amplifying pastoral voices on key global issues*
  - Pre-recorded videos: *Voices from the World's Rangelands*, compiled by Ann Waters-Bayer (10 minutes)
  - Pre-recorded message from Dawn Chatty and Ariell Ahearn (Dana +20; 5 minutes)
- Action plans from the IYRP regions
  - *Overview of the 11 regions* by Igshaan Samuels (live, 5 min)
  - *Special focus on the North American region* by Barry Irving (live, 5 min)
  - *Special focus on the South American region* by Cecilia Turin (live, 5 min)

10:31 to 10:46, *Third discussion moderated by Layne Coppock, open to all symposium participants with simultaneous online Q&A chat. Key issues to be addressed include: How can preparations for the IYRP reach all regions? How can major stakeholder groups (pastoralists, governments, civil society, private sectors, academia, etc.) be best engaged?*

10:46 to 10:56, *Final conclusions—how best to achieve impact by 2026 and beyond—as summarized by moderator Layne Coppock. Open to all symposium participants with simultaneous online Q&A chat.*

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