

**Department of Ecosystem Science and Management
University of Wyoming**

M.S. Assistantship

Start Date: May 2014 or later

Stipend: Minimum of \$15,132/year + tuition, fees, and health insurance, dependent upon funding

Project: Quantifying the social and economic benefits that flow from grazing on public and private rangelands is critical to accurate assessment of not only traditional production agriculture's contributions to food security, but also associated rangeland ecosystem goods and services and socio-economic benefits to society that flow from these diverse resources. This survey will enhance an on-going national survey of public land ranchers and seek to quantify ecosystem services produced and provided by ranchers as they go about their core business of producing red meat.

Required qualifications: B.S. degree in Rangeland Ecology and Management, Natural Resources, Agricultural Economics or closely related area.

Desired qualification:

- Knowledge of western U.S. ranching and public land grazing management and policy.
- Ability to conduct confidential survey research.
- Excellent oral and written communication and computer skills.
- Willingness to travel throughout the U.S.
- Meet the Department and University graduate admission standards.

The Department of Ecosystem Science and Management (ESM) at the University of Wyoming has programs in Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management, Soil Science and Entomology. Our faculty members have projects around the world. You will be joining a group of 25 faculty and 60 graduate students in a challenging and engaging program. For more information on our graduate programs, please see <http://www.uwyo.edu/esm/graduate/>. If you are interested, please contact:

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