

2016 INTERNATIONAL RANGELAND CONGRESS

16-22 JULY, 2016 | TCU PLACE | SASKATOON, SK



Date	Start	End	Total Time	Presentation Type	Theme	
Saturday, July 16, 2016	9:00 AM	5:30 PM	8.5 hrs	WORKSHOP	INRA Workshop	
Sunday, July 17, 2016	9:00 AM	5:30 PM	8.5 hrs	WORKSHOP	Complimentary Workshops hosted by INRA, USDA-ARS, USGS-BLM, ACIAR and Global Species at Risk	
	1:00 PM	8:00 PM	7 hrs	REGISTRATION		
	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	60 mins	OPENING CEREMONIES		
	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	2 hrs	WELCOME RECEPTION		
Monday, July 18, 2016	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	90 mins	REGISTRATION		
	8:30AM	10:00 AM	90 mins	PLENARY	1.0 State of Global & Canadian Rangeland and Pasture Resources	
	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	30 mins	NETWORKING BREAK		
	10:30AM	12:00PM	90 mins	Concurrent Oral Presentations	1.1	Ecosite descriptions and ecoregion classification
					1.2	Historical development of rangelands
					1.3 & 2.5	Conservation of wildlife and natural areas/Aesthetic and spiritual value of wild lands
					1.4	Grazing management practices
					1.5	Genetic resources and forage development.
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	60 mins	LUNCH		
	1:00PM	2:30PM	90 mins	PLENARY	2.0 Ecological Goods & Services of Rangelands & Pasturelands	
	3:00PM	4:30PM	90 mins	Concurrent Oral Presentations	2.1	Nutritional links from soil to plant to livestock to people
					2.2	Carbon sequestration in rangelands
					2.3	Water supply and quality
					2.4	Wildlife habitat for endangered species
	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	90 mins	Poster Viewing Session	1.1	Ecosite descriptions and ecoregion classification
					1.2	Historical development of rangelands
1.3					Conservation of wildlife and natural areas	
1.4					Grazing management practices	
1.5					Genetic resources and forage development.	
2.1					Nutritional links from soil to plant to livestock to people	
2.2					Carbon sequestration in rangelands	
2.3					Water supply and quality	
2.4					Wildlife habitat for endangered species	
2.5	Aesthetic and spiritual value of wild lands					

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Tuesday, July 19, 2016	8:30AM	10:00 AM	90 mins	PLENARY	3.0 The People of the Grasslands	
	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	30 mins	NETWORKING BREAK		
	10:30AM	12:00PM	90 mins	Concurrent Oral Presentations	3.1.1	Changes to pastoral systems around the globe
					3.2	Privately owned and leased rangeland systems
					3.1.2	Changes to pastoral systems around the globe (2)
					3.4	Professional extension and technology-transfer
					3.5	Social justice issues in rangelands
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	60 mins	LUNCH		
	1:00PM	2:30PM	90 mins	PLENARY	4.0 Multiple Use of Rangelands	
	3:00PM	4:30PM	90 mins	Concurrent Oral Presentations	4.1	Energy development and reclamation of industrial disturbances
					4.2	Fire management and restoration in rangelands
					4.3	Cropland abandonment, revegetation with perennial forages, and re-used as rangeland
					4.4	Invasive species impacts and management in rangelands
					4.5	Wildlife conflicts and commercial wildlife utilization opportunities
	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	90 mins	Poster Viewing Session	3.1	Changes to pastoral systems around the globe
3.2					Privately owned and leased rangeland systems	
3.3					Urban and sub-urban grassland societies	
3.4					Professional extension and technology-transfer	
3.5					Social justice issues in rangelands	
4.1					Energy development and reclamation of industrial disturbances	
4.2					Fire management and restoration in rangelands	
4.3					Cropland abandonment, revegetation with perennial forages, and re-used as rangeland	
4.4					Invasive species impacts and management in rangelands	
4.5					Wildlife conflicts and commercial wildlife utilization opportunities	
Wednesday, July 20, 2016	NO PRESENTATIONS - MID-CONGRESS TOUR DAY					

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Thursday, July 21, 2016	8:30AM	10:00 AM	90 mins	PLENARY	5.0 Range and Forage of High Latitudes & Altitudes	
	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	30 mins	NETWORKING BREAK		
	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	90 mins	IRC BUSINESS MEETING - ALL DELEGATES ATTEND		
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	60 mins	LUNCH		
	1:00PM	2:30PM	90 mins	PLENARY	6.0 Climate Change in Rangelands	
	3:00PM	4:30PM	90 mins	Concurrent Oral Presentations	6.1	Plant adaptations to climate change
					6.2	Livestock and grazing system adaptations to climate change
					6.3	Water supply and quality impacts from climate change
					6.4	Historic & cultural response and adaptations to drought in grasslands
					5.0	Range and Forage in High Altitudes and Latitudes
	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	90 mins	Poster Viewing Session	5.0	Range and Forage in High Altitudes and Latitudes
					6.1	Plant adaptations to climate change
					6.2	Livestock and grazing system adaptations to climate change
					6.3	Water supply and quality impacts from climate change
					6.4	Historic & cultural response and adaptations to drought in grasslands
6.5					Modeling future human and climate change in arid and semi-arid areas	
7.1					Technology in land resource data acquisition and modeling	
7.3					Technology in animal movement data acquisition and modeling	
7.4	Technology in education and extension					
7.5	Technology in fencing, water supply, and livestock health					
Friday, July 22, 2016	8:30AM	10:00 AM	90 mins	PLENARY	7.0 Grazing Land Assessment & Management in a High-Tech World	
	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	30 mins	NETWORKING BREAK		
	10:30AM	12:00PM	90 mins	Concurrent Oral Presentations	7.1.1	Technology in land resource data acquisition and modeling
					7.1.2	Technology in land resource data acquisition and modeling (2)
					7.3	Technology in animal movement data acquisition and modeling
					7.4	Technology in education and extension
					7.5	Technology in fencing, water supply, and livestock health
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	60 mins	LUNCH		
	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	90 mins	PLENARY	LAND MANAGER'S FORUM - ALL DELEGATES ATTEND	
	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	90 mins	PLENARY	CLOSING SESSION & SUMMARY	
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	3 hrs	CLOSING BANQUET & ENTERTAINMENT			