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“ROLE of the STATE GLCI COORDINATOR”

GRAZING LANDS CONSERVATION INITIATIVE (GLCI)

Mission

History

Organization

Accomplishments

DUTIES

Advocate for Grazing Lands Technical Assistance

Maintain knowledge of emerging issues related to Grazing Lands

Prepare FY GLCI Progress report for STC

NRCS representative to State GLCI Coalition

NRCS CUSTOMERS

Leadership

Specialists

Field Staffs

GLTI and related Institutes

EXTERNAL CUSTOMERS

State GLCI Coalition and individual member organizations

Cooperating Agencies

Educational Institutions

National GLCI Steering Committee

SKILLS

Natural Resource Management

Facilitation/Coordination w/groups

Group Organization

Alternative Financing

Communication

Note: It is NOT critical to be a Grazing Specialist!

COMMUNICATIONS

Represent the Grazing Lands Specialist discipline to Leadership
Represent the State Conservationist to GLCI Coalitions
FY 2004 GLCI Progress Reports
Progress Highlights for Capitol Hill briefs
Regular updates to Leadership

GLCI COALITIONS

Mirror the National GLCI Steering Committee membership
Agency employees in a support role
Members are decision makers
No true model...don't reinvent the wheel
Look to outside organizations for administrative support

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