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NatGLC Steering Committee

National Grazing Lands Coalition Members

- American Farm Bureau Federation
- American Forage and Grassland Council
- American Sheep Industry
- The Dairy Industry
- National Association of Conservation Districts
- National Cattlemen's Beef Association
- National Farmers Union
- Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation
- Society for Range Management
- Soil and Water Conservation Society



National Grazing Lands Coalition (NatGLC)

- American Sheep Industry Representation
 - Original sponsoring organization of the coalition in 1991
 - Aggie Helle (MT) represented ASI as one of founders for the organization
 - Ben Lehfeldt (MT) currently represents ASI on the national steering committee
 - Additional rep is available to be appointed by ASI



National Grazing Lands Coalition (NatGLC)

- National Grazing Conference sponsored every three years
- Biannual meetings of the national steering committee
 - September 2016 Fall Meeting – Charleston, SC
 - February 2016 Spring Meeting – Washington, DC
- Primary Focus
 - Technical assistance availability to ranchers
 - Expanded grazing lands research and education
 - More knowledgeable and informed public



National Grazing Lands Coalition (NatGLC)

- Conservation Innovation Grant awarded to NatGLC
 - Competitive grants awarded to non-federal agencies
 - Funds awarded from EQIP
 - Producers must be EQIP eligible to utilize funds
- Outreach on Grazing Lands to Enhance Economic Analysis for Conservations Changes
 - Three year grant timeline (\$787,145)
 - Outreach/education/demonstrations on prescribed grazing impacts



Conservation Innovation Grant

- National GLC cooperation with state organizations
 - State GLC groups will identify producers
 - Distribution of grants across different geographical regions
- More information will be available about how these grants will be distributed to interested producers



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- Look up your individual state grazing land organizations
- Focus of organizations
 - Technical help available for ranchers through “boots on the ground”
 - Webinar series on www.grazinglands.org





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