Ben Lehfeldt
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
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- **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
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• 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
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- 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 Conservation 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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