Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative

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Grazing Lands Forum

Gary Westmoreland presented information about the GLCI at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Grazing Lands Forum, December 4 in Washington, D.C. The Grazing Lands Forum is sponsored by the Society for Range Management (SRM) and other professional organizations. John Buckhouse, President of SRM, also attended.

Westmoreland reported on the GLCI action plan for Phase II. The draft research and education action plan is in the process of being reviewed by the National Steering Committee. State Coalitions are being asked to comment.

Gary also showed two new videos on grazing lands. “Roots of Stewardship” is an outstanding video produced by the Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). As soon as copies are available we will provide information on how to order.

The other excellent video “America’s Grazing Lands—Important to You and the Environment” was recently produced by the South Central Region of NRCS at Fort Worth in cooperation with the Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana GLCI state coalitions. You may request a copy (free as long as the supply lasts) by contacting Dan Caudle, GLCI Regional Coordinator for the South Central Region. Dan’s FAX is (504)-336-0002 or write Dan Caudle, GLCI Regional Coordinator, 4921 I-10 Frontage Rd., Port Allen, LA 70767-4195.

Improvements on private grazing lands in the South Central Region are featured in a new video “America’s Grazing Lands”.

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