

## Agenda for 2025 CSSRM Annual Meeting and Presentations/Field Day

October 22-23, 2025 | [Lewis-Arriola Community Center Cortez, Colorado](#) | 21176 Rd S, Cortez, CO 81321

### Restoration and Sustainability of Rangelands in Changing Environments\*

Register here <https://col.st/asw9c>

More info will be available at [CSSRM.org](https://www.cssrm.org) soon

#### Meeting contacts:

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#### **October 22:**

- *Optional* 10:00 AM – 11:00 pm | **Colorado Section for the Society for Range Management Annual Business Meeting** | Non-members welcome; CSSRM business discussed
- **Lunch (separate RSVP)**
- 12:30 – 1pm | Check-in/Registration/ pick up drinks & snacks
- 1:00 pm Welcome and Introductions, Sponsor recognition | Monica Klingler, CSSRM President Elect
- 1:15 – 2:15 pm | **History of Water in Southwest Colorado** | Amorina Lee Martinez, PhD, Lands of Ute Mountain Ute's | Farley Ketchum, Sr.
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm | **The Art and Science of Restoration in Arid Lands in Colorado** | Danielle Johnston and Trevor Balzer, Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- 3:15 – 3:30 pm | 15 minute break- sponsor review/visit
- 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm | **A Rancher's Perspective on Grazing in Dry Times** | *Speaker confirmation pending*
- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm | **Honoring a Rangeland Legacy - Roy Roath memoriam** | Monica Klingler
- 4:30 – 5:00 pm | **Awards presentation** | CSSRM Board Members

## ***Break***

**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner and Social (Included with registration)**

**October 23: Meet at [Lewis-Arriola Community Center](#) then travel to McAfee Farm, Lewis, CO\* | 21176 Rd S, Cortez, CO 81321**

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Field Day - **McAfee Farm/ Rangeland restoration and soil health tour: Case study of regenerative ranching on soil health, plant biodiversity and increasing soil water holding capacity**

- 9:00 – 9:15 am: **Welcome and overview of day**
- 9:10 – 9:35 am: **Rangeland soil health and restoration**, Dr. Carrie Havrilla, Assistant Professor of Rangeland Ecology and Management
- 9:35 – 9:55 am: **Telling the story of a place: Weaving narratives and data**, Nora Bales and Ember Bradbury, PhD students in the Dryland Ecology and Management Lab at CSU
- 9:55 – 10:30am: **Travel to ranch**
- 10:30 – 12:30 pm: **Tour, soil health demonstrations and discussion**
- **Guides and presenters:** Emily Lockard, Chuck McAfee, Carrie Havrilla, Ember Bradbury and Nora Bales.
- **Demonstrations:** Slake test, infiltration, aggregate stability, bio crust identification
- **Discussion:** Indicator species, plant diversity/grazing impacts, erosion
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: **Lunch** sponsored by the LOR Foundation, grab and go or stay and chat.

## **Lodging Information**

The Baymont Inn block of rooms set aside for the SRM meeting. 15 rooms with 2 queen beds were reserved. They gave us a reduced price/night at \$134.99 plus tax. The group code for call in or online reservations is SRM1022. If folks note Society for Range Management, that will work also. Their phone number is (970)516-7031.