

**Renewable Resources Extension Act (RREA)** enables UNCE to reach out with programs focused on fire, maintaining the resilience of plant communities, the functions of riparian areas and watersheds, and monitoring.



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Kent McAdoo, NE Area rangeland Natural Resources Specialist, points out sustainable Range Management for the Shoesole Team.



The Cotton wood Ranch Holistic Management team is nearly obscured by their success at the usual photo spot.

Dollars leveraged by RREA: The University of Nevada funds its faculty at about twelve times the level of RREA support, with the RREA funds providing important operating money that brings in as much extra support from other federal, State, NGO, and private sources.

#### FY 2008 Success Stories:

Fire and Vegetation Management Symposium in Elko focused on the role of fire historically in Great Basin wildland vegetation; implications for active vegetation management; and tools for active vegetation management to reduce the risk of fire.

Collaborative rangeland management with a shared vision and healthy rangelands created coalitions for landscape scale restoration to avoid permanent vegetation change.

Creeks and Communities function properly when riparian management keeps water on the land longer. In this most arid State, a shared perspective proves especially valuable to land owners, land managers, and interested publics as this process expands.

An interagency team developed a Nevada Range Management School with classes across the State for ranchers and agency personnel.

Cooperative Weed Management Groups across Nevada participate in self improvement workshops to spiral up in effectiveness for their passion, fighting invasive weeds.

By sharing new and old monitoring data from active vegetation management projects, managers have become focused on the need to promote resilient plant communities.

Through cooperative rangeland monitoring, managers are making adjustments to improve rangeland health and productivity and sharing their successes with neighbors.

Nevada Youth Range Camp continues to reach out to the high school youth. With volunteer counselors from State and federal land management agencies, and volunteer cooks who are extremely dedicated to the program, learning thrives.

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