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Chapter 2. Forestwide Direction

Livestock Grazing. Page 45.

Change the title of this section to "Grazing and Rangeland"
The 2012 rule refers to "Grazing and Rangeland" as part of the integrated resource management for multiple uses (see 36 CFR 219.10) but never mentions the term "livestock grazing." The terminology in the Forest Plan should be based from the language in the 2012 rule.

The emphasis of this section should be focused on maintaining rangelands and mitigating the effects of livestock grazing.

FW-DC-LGR-01. Page 45.
It is not appropriate to have a desired condition stating that the Forest lands will "provide forage for livestock grazing opportunities." Livestock grazing is a "permitted use" on the Forest, it is not a requirement emphasized by the 2012 Rule under NFMA. The Forest Plan should be emphasizing the need to manage the ecosystems and plant communities across the Forest that are being affected by livestock grazing. The Forest Plan should not suggest that the USFS change the ecosystem to benefit livestock grazing, it should suggest changing livestock practices to benefit the ecosystem.