

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 4/16/2021 5:41:12 PM

First name: Sharon

Last name: Feissel

Organization:

Title:

Comments: While on a scientific excavation of a sink hole in Wyoming, I saw how sparse the native grasses were. It was nearly unbelievable that such thinly scattered nutrients could sustain such large creatures as cows, especially in the herds we saw. My personal reaction is that such minimal resources should be left for the wildlife whose domain these government grazing areas should be. As the effects of climate change increase, our wildlife will be even more threatened in general. It will become increasingly important for them to have whatever meager resources survive climate changes. I don't support the idea that ranchers should be able to graze their herds on public lands. Rather than revise handbooks to maintain cattle grazing, I would prefer revisions that would phase out this use of public lands.