

& Livestock Landscapes

A discussion of issues, obstacles and opportunities in the National Park Service

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Many National Park Service Units manage livestock for cultural and natural purposes. Livestock may be used for interpretive purposes, for landscape management or transportation. Livestock grazing may have been included in a Park or Monument's enabling legislation, or livestock may be in a Park as feral populations, or in trespass from neighboring operations. Regardless of the reasons you find yourself managing livestock, there are some fundamental issues, obstacles and opportunities to address when livestock are present on a Park Service landscape.

This workshop is for NPS staff who manage livestock and for agencies and livestock operators who work with them. It will provide:

- A synthesis of NPS livestock management policies, history, and today's practices as understood through several surveys conducted over the last five years.
- Background on the human dimension of livestock management including history, heritage, and socioeconomics.
- The latest techniques for managing livestock using behavior to improve protection of cultural and natural landscapes and resources.
- Suggestions for developing partnerships to enhance your success.
- A forum for assessing information gaps and technical assistance needs.
- Opportunities for reviewing management strategies used by other agencies and organizations
- Workshop proceedings with abstracts and contact information.

**Registration is \$100 before February 10 and \$120 after February 10.
Registration includes materials and lunches.**

To Register:

**Visit <http://www.tehabi.org/workshop.htm>
or call Summer Olsen at 435-797-8004**

The Hampton Inn is holding rooms for us at a special rate of \$94.

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