

Heavy stocking rates trade cash flow for...



Increased soil erosion



Decreased soil health



Decreased rangeland productivity



Increased feed costs



Decreased species diversity

Conservative and flexible stocking rates lead to:



Increased rainfall capture



Increased diet quality, species diversity, and forage production



Decreased hay feeding



Increased conception rates

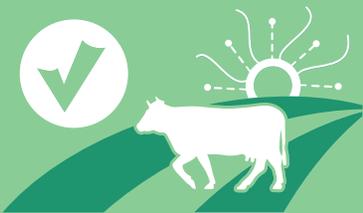


Decreased labor costs



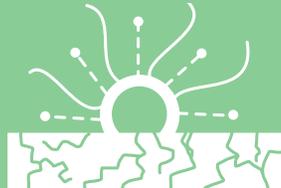
Increased profits

Result:



Productive and resilient rangelands

More adaptable to:



Droughts



Market downturns



Floods



Fires

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