

State Grazing Board

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Northeast Advisory Board

The members of the Northeast Board are: Peggy Briggs, Manila; Doke Chew, Jensen; Bert DeLambert, Vernal; Mitch Hacking, Vernal; Paul McCoy, Vernal; Todd Moon, Myton; Gordon Moon, Duchesne; Bill Robinson, Vernal; and Gawain Snow, Jensen.

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Southwest Advisory Board

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Southeast Advisory Board

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Just as urban
landscapes
need management and
care...



...so do rural landscapes.

UGIP Utah Grazing Improvement Program

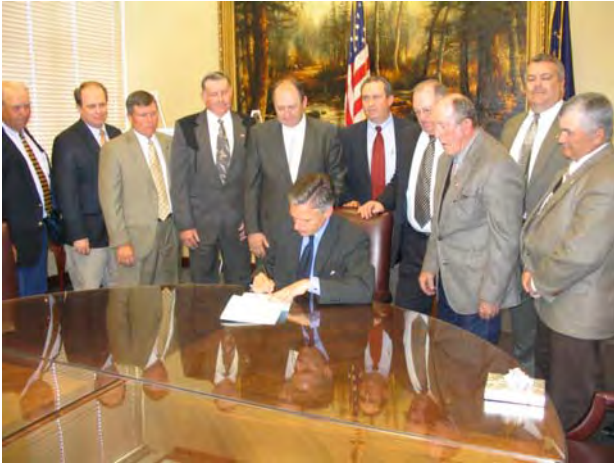


Utah Department of Agriculture & Food



*Protect and promote
Utah Agriculture*

GIP was established by House Bill 145, sponsored by Rep. Brad Johnson and Senator Tom Hatch during 2006 Legislative session. It passed unopposed and was signed by Governor Huntsman.



Governor Huntsman signs the Rangeland Improvement Act with Utah agriculture industry leaders looking on.

What HB 145 does:

- Establish Regional Grazing Boards.
- Establish a State Grazing Board.
- Allows UDAF to award grants for rangeland improvements and invasive plant control.

GIP will:

- Create a grassroots advisory board system where ranchers' concerns and needs are consolidated into a strong and unified voice.
- Enable the UDAF to help ranchers communicate their concerns regarding grazing policies to the BLM, U.S. Forest Service, EPA, and other federal and state agencies.
- Make cost-share grants available to ranchers for rangeland improvements such as:
 - ⇒ Invasive plant species control
 - ⇒ Improve water quality and quantity
 - ⇒ Replace pinion-juniper and sage brush with high quality grasses forbs and shrubs.
 - ⇒ Increased rangeland productivity
- Improved management and monitoring for greater profitability and range health.

Do you have an improvement project in mind?

Project size can be from small to large, on private or public land.

How to apply:

Visit www.ag.utah.gov and fill out the easy to complete project application form.

Submit application to either:

- ⇒ UDAF/UGIP regional board
- ⇒ Your local conservation district
- ⇒ UGIP state office

Grant applications are currently being accepted for Fall 2007 projects.

Applications should be submitted by July 1, 2007.

Applications available at:
www.ag.utah.gov, or call

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