Why a degree in Rangeland Ecology and Management?

Our students go on to become professionals and leaders in a wide array of exciting careers. Students in the Department of Forest and Rangeland Stewardship are people who are learning how to make a difference for the future of Colorado and the world!

As a student you will have numerous opportunities to apply your classroom knowledge to field experiences so you will be prepared to enter the professional arena. We are proud to be able to offer students the benefit of many strong partnerships we have forged through the years with State and Federal land use agencies, private industries, non-profit organizations, as well as a generous welcome from numerous private land owners. As a professional, you will be concerned with the restoration, improvement, conservation, ecology, and use of rangelands.

Facilities for study include classroom and field-oriented educational environments both on campus and at locations in Colorado. Field trips are taken in conjunction with specific courses. Because the Department of Forest and Rangeland Stewardship is moderately sized, students enjoy a high degree of exposure to all the department professors and to their advisor.

CSU’s Rangeland Ecology Major is accredited by the Society for Range Management and is recognized throughout the country as one of the leading institutions of rangeland management education.

What are Rangelands?

Rangelands affect us all. They comprise over 40% of the landmass of the world and provide valuable grazing lands for livestock and wildlife. Rangelands serve as a source of high quality water, clean air and open spaces and benefit people as a setting for recreation and economic means for agriculture, mining and communities.
Five important facts about the B.S. degree in Rangeland Ecology at Colorado State University:

- Curriculum prepares students to think critically and understand interactions between plants, animals, soils and climate.
- Courses qualify students for professional career paths.
- Students have opportunities to travel and experience real-world examples of Rangeland Management.
- Students are taught by nationally recognized teachers.
- Opportunities to make life-long friends.

Rangeland Ecology students can choose a concentration in Restoration Ecology, Conservation and Management, or Range and Forest Management.

Career Opportunities

As a Rangeland Ecology and Management professional, you will find employment opportunities are abundant. Employment prospects for graduates with a bachelor’s degree in the Rangeland Ecology field are excellent.

Why choose Colorado State University?

- Simple. We have great courses combined with leading teachers in the profession. Our faculty members are recognized as national and international leaders in their fields, you as students benefit tremendously from that and in turn will become the future of Rangeland Ecology.

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