

2012 NRI Rangeland Data Collection
May 23-24, 2012
NRCS Conference Center, Salina, Kansas

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

9 a.m.	Welcome and Overview	Eric Banks Jim Krueger
9:15 a.m.	2012 NRI Rangeland Protocols Chapters 1-8	Larry Kuder David Kraft Chris Tecklenburg
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	2012 NRI Rangeland Protocols (continued) Chapters 1-8	Larry Kuder David Kraft Chris Tecklenburg
11:15 a.m.	2012 NRI Rangeland Protocols Chapter 9—Line Point Transects for Cover Composition	Roger Tacha
11:45 a.m.	Lunch (on your own)	
12:30 p.m.	2012 NRI Rangeland Protocols Chapter 10—Line Intercept Transects: Basal and Canopy Gaps	Tim Miller
1 p.m.	2012 NRI Rangeland Protocols Chapter 11—Soil Stability Test	Alex Miller
1:30 p.m.	2012 NRI Rangeland Protocols Chapter 12—Plant Height	Jim Wright
2 p.m.	Break	
2:15 p.m.	2012 NRI Rangeland Protocols Chapter 14—Species Composition by Weight	Dusty Tacha
2:45 p.m.	2012 NRI Rangeland Protocols Chapter 16—Plant Census	Doug Spencer

3 p.m.	Chapter 17—Resource Concerns Chapter 18—Conservation Practices Chapter 19—Disturbance Indicators Chapter 20—Rangeland Health Chapter 22—Sagebrush Shape	Dwayne Rice Kevin Parsons Dane Varney Dane Varney Toni Flax
3:30 p.m.	Questions and review	Larry Kuder David Kraft
3:45 p.m.	Requirements and written test	Larry Kuder
4:15 p.m.	Confidentiality Agreements and Equipment Distribution	Larry Kuder
4:30 p.m.	Wrap-up and preparation for Thursday activities	

Thursday, May 24 (Wear field appropriate clothing)

7:30 a.m.	Travel to field site	
8 a.m.	GPS training	Larry Kuder
8:30 a.m.	Field calibration	
11:30 a.m.	Lunch in the field—Wrap-up	