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**Nevada Ranchers Receive BLM Rangeland Stewardship Awards**

BOISE, Idaho (September 9, 2016) – Today, at the 2016 Public Lands Council Annual Meeting in Boise, Idaho the Bureau of Land Management announced the winners of this year's Rangeland Stewardship Awards. We at Nevada Cattlemen's Association are excited that two of the four awards given were received by Nevada Ranchers!

We would like to congratulate the Mori's of Tuscarora, NV for winning the Rangeland and Stewardship award for a grazing permittee. They have strived to maintain healthy rangelands while maintaining a sustainable livestock operation. The other winners from Nevada are the Shoesole Resource Management Group of Elko County; they are the recipients of the Rangeland Stewardship award for a collaborative team. Members of this group include the Cottonwood, Boies and Home ranches. They are a collaborative, consensus-based group, working on natural resource management and are devoted to sustaining healthy and productive public and private landscapes.

"I am proud that Nevada ranchers are getting the positive national recognition they've earned!!!" states Kathryn Dyer, BLM Nevada State Program Lead.

Each year the BLM recognizes accomplishments of grazing permittees/lessees and other partners involved with public land management. The winners of these rangeland awards are all dedicated to improving land management through implementation of successful management practices on public land.

For more information on things happening within the Nevada Cattlemen's Association please visit our website at [www.nevadacattlemen.org](http://www.nevadacattlemen.org), like us on Facebook or contact our office at 775-738-9214.

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The Nevada Cattlemen's Association is a non-profit trade association that was established in 1935. We provide a means for Nevada's cattle industry to present a united front on issues that impact us all. Our mission is to promote a dynamic and profitable Nevada beef industry which represents the interests of its producers and consistently meets the consumer's needs while increasing Nevada's market share. The Association works hard to protect private property, vested water and grazing rights. We achieve this through increased public awareness of our industry, and agriculture in general. The Association feels strongly that the future of rural Nevada depends on healthy viable land produced by Nevada ranchers.