

**Annual Meeting of the
GREAT BASIN
Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Unit**

**May 14-15, 2003
Watts Room, University Inn
University of Nevada, Reno**

Wednesday, May 14, 2003

- 8:00 am** Welcome/Introductions David Thawley
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- 8:15 am** Panel on University Curriculum, Student Training and Federal
Employment Opportunities
Moderator Nick Pearson, NRCS State Conservationist (Retired)
Presenters: Meg Jensen, Deputy Director, BLM, Reno
Paul Doescher, Oregon State University
John Capurro, NRCS, Reno
Kathy Voth, BLM Fire Science Academy, Fort
Collins, CO
- 10:15 am** Break
- 10:30 am** Panel on Research: Critical Issues Facing Rangelands in the Great Basin
Moderator Robin Tausch, U.S. Forest Service, Reno
Presenters: Neil West, Utah State University, Logan
Mike Pellant, Bureau of Land Management, Boise
Hudson Glimp, University of Nevada, Reno
- 12:30 pm** Lunch
Keynote Speaker Sierra Room, University Inn
Kevin Kirkeby, Rural Coordinator for Senator Ensign
of Nevada
- 2:00 pm** Panel on Community Educational Programs and Research Information
Moderator Hudson Glimp, University of Nevada, Reno
Presenters: Elveda Martinez, Walker River Paiute Tribe
Dave Torrell, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Betsy Macfarlan/Bill Morrill,
Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition
Jan Nachlinger/Louis Provencher,
The Nature Conservancy
- 4:30 pm** Adjourn

Thursday, May 15, 2003

8:00 am Panel on Needs of Federal Agency Partners for Research, Technical Assistance
and In-Service Training

Moderator

David Thawley, Dean, CABNR

Presenters:

Bert Frost, NPS Coordinator for the GB-CESU

Ed Starkey, Research Manager, USGS

Nick Pearson, NRCS State Conservationist (Retired)

10:30 am Field Trip to S-S Ranch Hudson Glimp, University of Nevada, Reno