

GRASSLAND AND RANGELAND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM 2024/25

The Grassland and Rangeland Enhancement Program supported 10 projects in 2024/25, providing a total of \$107,011 in funding to improve pasture management, support sustainable cattle grazing, enhance wildlife habitat and reduce impacts in high-use recreation areas.

Project Area	Project Description	Amount
Cranbrook	Removal of page wire, installation of recreational user crossings and range fencing upgrades to protect pasture for cattle and wildlife.	\$12,107
Cranbrook	Installation of bump gate to improve public access while safely containing cattle.	\$1,281
Frances Creek	Small water source improvements to support pasture forage and provide water for wildlife.	\$4,150
Pickering Hills	Rail fence installation to contain cattle and protect high-value Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep winter range.	\$21,416
Pickering Hills	Jack-post fence installation to reduce ground disturbance.	\$3,907
Region-wide	Rancher Sprayer Program to address invasive plants, including an invasive plant education component.	\$35,000
Region-wide	Installation of active cattle grazing signage for recreation users.	\$618
Region-wide	Development of mini, zero ground-disturbance cattleguard for recreation areas where ground installation is not an option.	\$2,800
Rocky-Chipka	Introduction of cattle GPS ear tags to better manage available forage, and removal of 12 km of fencing to reduce entanglement risk for wildlife, cattle and horses.	\$13,530
Wolf Sheep Creek	Fence replacement to contain cattle and protect high-value ungulate winter range.	\$15,620
TOTAL		\$107,011

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