



UGIP Grant Application Instructions
 Utah Grazing Improvement Program
 Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

UGIP Grant Application Form Deadline: November 30, 2012
For Funding Available July 1, 2013
For greatest opportunity, submit this form by August 1, 2012

Selection of successful proposals will be largely up to: (1) the Regional Grazing Advisory Boards and (2) the State Grazing Advisory Board. After initial screening of projects, you may be invited to present your proposed plan to the Regional Grazing Advisory Board.

You will need to work with a UGIP Regional Coordinator in developing your project and filling out this application.

UGIP Regional Coordinators

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Information and Instructions:

Projects can include any restoration work that will improve rangeland health, productivity, and management.

Examples: Elimination of invasive species, reseeding, livestock water development and improvements, fencing, grazing management planning, and any other project that improves watershed and rangeland health/production while improving the profitability of Utah’s livestock producers.

Project goals and objectives (objectives have measurable results) are required for each project. A range monitoring protocol lasting up to 10 years (depending on the size and nature of the project) will also be required. Project objectives, as well as effective monitoring methods to measure progress toward them, will be important for project approval. Monitoring can be done by the rancher or as agreed upon by an approved specialist. Periodic data reporting will be required. (Quality monitoring is an excellent management tool for the rancher as well as a way for UDAF to report the success of the UGIP program to the legislature and public.)

Projects will require the help of a rangeland planner or specialist. If you need help finding planning expertise, see the table above for your UGIP Regional Coordinator.

The Enabling Act that created UGIP has legislative intent that the producer will pay a significant portion of any project. If a project is approved that has no other cost share, UGIP can pay up to 50% of the cost on private land and 75% on public land. Producer participation can be in cash or in-kind. Low-interest Agriculture Resource Development Loans (ARDL) through UDAF are available for the private match.

UGIP Project Application Form

Producers Name:	Ranch/Business Name:
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Mailing Address:

City:	State:	Zip:
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Contact Info:

Home:	Work:
Cell:	Email:

Use a geographical feature if necessary, not your name or the ranch name.

Project Name:

Operation Type: *cow/calf, yearling, sheep—this can be for project area only, not necessarily the entire ranch.*

	Number:
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Location Info:

County:	UGIP Region:	UtahPCD Region:
Allotment Name(s) <i>if public land:</i>		HUC unit(s):

Project Location/Acres (Township, Range& Section):

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Project Acres:

<i>Ownership</i>	<i>Project Acres</i>
Private Land	acres
BLM	acres
Forest Service	acres
State	acres

Project Benefits:

AUM's Current:	Projected New AUM's:
Acres Treated:	Acres Affected by Project:

Project Contacts:

Agency:	Contact Person:	Phone:
Agency:	Contact Person:	Phone:
Other:	Contact Person:	Phone:

Project Objectives: (Describe desired results and how success will be measured. In addition, identify any public benefit. UGIP is interested in pioneering a method toward "management-based incentives" rather than projects. If you have a situation where measurable objectives and monitoring could be focused on management rather than just projects, we would appreciate the opportunity to explore this option with you.)

Objective/Public Benefit	Measurement

Project Description: (Provide a map with the project practices shown on it, and write a description of the elements of the project. Show pasture boundaries and existing fence, as well as new fences, troughs, waterlines etc. If you are working with a Technical Service Provider, please have them email shapefiles to your UGIP Regional Coordinator.)

Long term management plan: (How will the project area be managed to maintain the project investment? What resources might you need in the future - technical, financial, equipment, etc.? Also remember that any projects on public land will require a long-term maintenance agreement with the agency. Regional Grazing Boards may be able to provide maintenance assistance on BLM land through the Rangeland Improvement Money that comes to them annually as a refund on the AUM fee.)

Project Timetable: (When will it begin, what are the steps, and when will it be completed?)

Project Estimated Cost: (Your Regional Coordinator will create a budget based on the UGIP Cost List.)

Monitoring & Reporting Proposal:

Outreach and Public Relations: (Would you be willing to have your project or operation used as a learning tool for other landowners or agency personnel?)

YES NO

***For help in filling out this application, see the table on page 1 for your UGIP Regional Coordinator.**

***Email or mail completed applications to your UGIP Regional Coordinator. See page 1 for contact information.**