

R. Austin Sewell

Agren, Inc.

AREAS OF EFFECTIVENESS:

TEAM MEMBER OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION PROJECTS	Implementation of natural resources conservation projects as team member. Assist team with project proposal documentations, project reports, and other technical project communications. Assist team with natural resources management education program creation and implementation.
RANGELAND, GRAZING ECOLOGY & MANAGEMENT	Devise and communicate grazing prescriptions and other recommendations for projects dealing with rangeland and forage agro-ecosystems. Council clients and team members, and collaborate with technical experts, on grazing management issues such as stocking rates, grazing-fire-ecosystem interactions, and grazing systems. Collaborate with technical experts on rangeland and grazing management issues to produce expert communications and recommendations.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN RANGELANDS & FORAGE AGRO-ECOSYSTEMS	Personal background, education, and work experience in cattle production in both rangelands and forage agro-ecosystems (introduced pastures). Serve as reference to team members on subject of cattle grazing enterprises. Apply experiences in this area to projects at Agren.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Projects Team Member: Agren, Inc., Carroll, IA (2006 – Present)

Vegetation Inventory Crew Leader: Ecosystem Management Research Institute, Seeley Lake, MT (2004)

Ranch Hand: Seasonal and fulltime positions on multiple ranches in Texas and Colorado (2000 - 2003)

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science (2005), Rangeland Ecology & Management, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Professional in Range Management, Society for Range Management (2006 - present, pending completion of five years work experience)

AFFILIATIONS:

Society for Range Management, since 2004

Ecological Society of America, since 2005