Rangeland Health Assessment Program Priorities
per the
Wyoming Department of Agriculture Director

The following priorities were identified by the Rangeland Health Assessment Program (RHAP) Development Group and approved by the WDA Director. These priorities will be used in determining the prioritization of the project applications.

1) Timing and urgency for the project. Is the project critical to a pending resource management decision or permit renewal?

2) Work capacity and ability to apply funding to an on the ground project immediately.

3) The size/acreage encompassed by the project and the potential economic impact to the permittee’s operation, the community and the state.

4) Number of resource partners and the amount and variety of funding sources for the project.

5) Would the outcomes and findings from this project be applicable and beneficial to other permittee/landowners in the area, region, or state?

6) Vacant, closed or forage reserve allotments on federal lands to obtain rangeland data with the goal of working towards completing NEPA and re-issuance of permits.

7) The Director has the ability to identify projects and priorities that are deemed important to the State of Wyoming and agricultural producers based on the need and importance of the project.