

**Welcome to the 8th Annual Matador Ranch Science
and Land Management Symposium
Agenda for the Day ~ June 13th, 2018**



Time		Presentation	Presenter
9:00	9:20	Welcome, logistics, introductions	Brian Martin, The Nature Conservancy
9:20	9:40	Characterizing pasture-scale habitat quality for priority grassland songbirds.	Marisa Sather, US Fish and Wildlife Service
9:40	10:00	Northern Great Plains Swift Fox Connectivity Project.	Andrew Butler, Clemson University
10:00	10:20	Soil Carbon & Ecosystem Services under different grazing practices.	Clare Kazanski, The Nature Conservancy
10:20	10:30	Montana FWP Region 6 Sage Grouse Update.	Brett Dorak, Montana FWP
10:30	10:50	Break	
10:50	11:10	Counting Sage Grouse from Above: Attempting new ways to detect an iconic Western bird.	Jason Hanlon, The Nature Conservancy
11:10	11:35	Landscape vegetation monitoring with drones and landsat.	Scott Morford, Independent Contractor
11:35	11:50	Summary of current, local grassland bird monitoring, or how many ornithologists does it take to screw in a light bulb?	Marisa Sather, USFWS Kelsey Molloy, TNC
11:50	1:20	Lunch	
1:20	1:40	Beyond protected areas: Private lands and public policy anchor intact pathways to multispecies wildlife migration.	Andrew Jakes, National Wildlife Federation
1:40	2:10	The Blackfoot Challenge: Toward a second quarter-century of collaborative, science based conservation.	Chares Curtain, Blackfoot Challenge
2:10	2:30	Ranchers Stewardship Alliance: Update on actions that support ranching, conservation, and rural communities.	Perri Jacobs, Ranchers Stewardship Alliance
2:30	2:50	Winnet ACES launching community-based conservation and ranching in Petroleum, Fergus, and Musselshell Counties.	Laura Nowlin, Winnett ACES
2:50	3:20	Panel discussion of community collaboratives that support ranching and rural communities while affecting landscape-scale conservation.	
3:20	3:30	Wrap-up and closing thoughts	Brian Martin

