



SURVIVING THE ELEMENTS

LAND & WATER ISSUES OF THE WEST

Surviving the Elements: Land & Water Issues of the West is a series of educational lectures and panel discussions. World-renowned experts will speak on such topics as land and pasture management, water usage, conservation measures, livestock/herd management, new resource preservation and enhancement strategies. Hosted by the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum and sponsored by Great Plains Coca-Cola Bottling Company in honor of the Browne Family, the museum aims to make an impact and be a change agent for rural issues by creating a conversation between farmers, ranchers and their industry partners to help create solutions.

MARCH 7, 2014 • 9 A.M. - 2 P.M. • PAST INFLUENCES

Should Ranchers Study History by Jay O'Brien

The Culture of Water Law in the American West by Donald J. Pisani

Dust Bowl and Beyond – A Lesson for the Future from Past Hard Times by Timothy Egan

MARCH 14, 2014 • 9 A.M. - 2 P.M. • CURRENT TRENDS

The Challenge of Changing Climate: From the Cowboy to Today by Evelyn Browning-Garriss

The Economics of Drought—Challenges for Agriculture & Affected Communities by Ray Perryman, Ph.D.

Drought and Rangeland Stewardship by Patrick E. Reece, Ph.D.

MARCH 21, 2014 • 9 A.M. - 2 P.M. • FUTURE DEMANDS & SOLUTIONS PART 1

The Oklahoma Mesonet: A State-of-the-Art Network for Weather & Soil Monitoring by Ronald Elliott, Ph.D.

America's Water Crisis and What To Do About It by Robert Glennon

What is the Future of Rangelands? Natural Resources & What Can be Done to Restore Them by Allan Savory

MARCH 28, 2014 • 9 A.M. - 2 P.M. • FUTURE DEMANDS & SOLUTIONS PART 2

How Can You Love the Land and Still Use It by Chet Vogt

Innovative Solutions for a Dry Future by J.D. Strong

The Farm Grandpa Gave Me by Seth Pratt

For detailed information and to register visit

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\$10.00/each day; includes lunch

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