

The World's Largest Open Access Agricultural & Applied Economics Digital Library

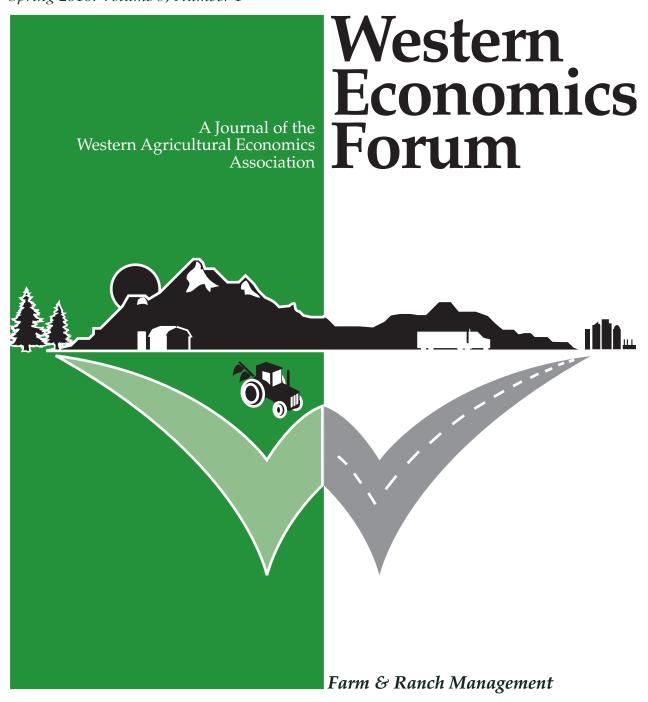
# This document is discoverable and free to researchers across the globe due to the work of AgEcon Search.

Help ensure our sustainability.

Give to AgEcon Search

AgEcon Search
<a href="http://ageconsearch.umn.edu">http://ageconsearch.umn.edu</a>
aesearch@umn.edu

Papers downloaded from **AgEcon Search** may be used for non-commercial purposes and personal study only. No other use, including posting to another Internet site, is permitted without permission from the copyright owner (not AgEcon Search), or as allowed under the provisions of Fair Use, U.S. Copyright Act, Title 17 U.S.C.



Marketing & Agribusiness

Natural Resources & the Environment

Policy & Institutions

Regional & Community Development

# **Western Economics Forum**

Volume IX, Number 1

SPRING 2010

# **Table of Contents**

Siyi J.	Climate Change, Agriculture and the West:  A Multifaceted Issue	1
Steve	n C. Blank  Economic Sustainability in the Evolving World: Implications  for American Agriculture and Economists	11
Jennif	fer A. Thacher Janie M. Chermak, Kristine M. Grimsrud, Kate Krause, and James I. Price Invasive Alien Weeds and Western Cattle Ranching: Lessons Learned from Yellow Starthistle in New Mexico	е
Danne	ele E. Peck Bovine Brucellosis in the Greater Yellowstone Area: An Economic Diagnosis	27

## The Western Economics Forum

A peer-reviewed publication from the Western Agricultural Economics Association

#### Purpose

One of the consequences of regional associations nationalizing their journals is that professional agricultural economists in each region have lost one of their best forums for exchanging ideas unique to their area of the country. The purpose of this publication is to provide a forum for western issues.

#### Audience

The target audience is professional agricultural economists with a Masters degree, Ph.D. or equivalent understanding of the field that are working on agricultural and resource economic, business or policy issues in the West.

## Subject

<u>Sub</u>	<u>jec</u> t	
	s publication is specifically targeted at informing professionals in the West about issues, methods,	
data, or other content addressing the following objectives:		
	Summarize knowledge about issues of interest to western professionals	
	To convey ideas and analysis techniques to non-academic, professional economists working on agricultural or resource issues	
	To demonstrate methods and applications that can be adapted across fields in economics	
	To facilitate open debate on western issues	
Structure and Distribution		
The	Western Economics Forum is a peer reviewed publication. It usually contains three to five articles	
per	issue, with approximately 2,500 words each (maximum 3,000), and as much diversity as possible	
across the following areas:		
	Farm/ranch management and production	
	Marketing and agribusiness	
	Natural resources and the environment	
	Institutions and policy	
	Regional and community development	

There are two issues of the Western Economics Forum per year (Spring and Fall).

## Editor – Send submissions to:

Dr. Don McLeod

Editor, Western Economics Forum

Dept. of Ag & Applied Economics

University of Wyoming

Dept. 3354 1000 E. University Avenue

Laramie, WY 82071

Phone: 307-766-3116 Fax: 307-766-5544

email: dmcleod@uwyo.edu