

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)*, of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Agriculture

Subcommittee: Conservation and Forestry

Hearing Date: June 25, 2019

Hearing Title :

Managing for Soil Health: Securing the Conservation and Economic Benefits of Healthy Soils

Witness Name: Chad Ellis

Position/Title: Chairman National Grazing Lands Coalition

Witness Type: ☐ Governmental ☒ Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? ☐ Self ☒ Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

National Grazing Lands Coalition

If you are a non-governmental witness, please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current calendar year and previous two calendar years. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information. House Rules do NOT require disclosure of federal payments to individuals, such as farm program payments or assistance to agricultural producers.*

See Attachment A

If you are a non-governmental witness, please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current year and previous two calendar years. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.*

N/A

Attachment A

Federal grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current calendar year and previous two calendar years. Include the source and amount of each grant, cooperative agreement, or contract.

Federal Grants made to the National Grazing Lands Coalition that relate to hearing's subject matter:

1. Contribution Agreement
 - a. Funding Agency: USDA-NRCS
 - b. Amount: \$360,000
 - c. Term: 2/27/18 – 12/31/2020
2. Outreach on Grazing Lands to Enhance Economic Analysis (Costs/Benefits) for Conservation Changes
 - a. Funding Agency: USDA-NRCS-CIG
 - b. Amount: \$787,145
 - c. Term: 11/1/17 – 9/30/19
3. Utilizing Outreach and Grazing to Improve Conservation & Soil Health
 - a. Funding Agency: USDA-NRCS-CIG
 - b. Amount: \$279,720
 - c. Term: 10/14 – 8/31/2018
4. Contribution Agreement
 - a. Funding Agency: USDA-NRCS-TX
 - b. Amount: \$135,000
 - c. Term: 10/1/18 – 9/30/21