

Daniel Graham Bell

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Born

September 27, 1968
Portland, Oregon

Education

University of Arizona

Tucson, Arizona

In 1995 I received a Bachelors Degree in Renewable Natural Resources with emphasis in Range Management from the University of Arizona. Course work included topics in Rangeland Management, Rangeland Improvements, Wildlife Management, Siviculture, Plant Physiology, Botany, Watershed Management, Natural Resource Policy, Natural Resource Measurements, as well as all prerequisite course work required by the University. In the spring of 1994 and 1995, I was selected to the College of Agriculture's Deans List.

Work experience

ZZ Cattle Corporation

Nogales, Arizona

ZZ Cattle Corporation is a Ranching Operation, which has been in existence since the late 1930's. The Operation consists of three Forest Service Grazing Allotments, one Stateland grazing permit, and considerable private land. I was employed as a part-time Ranch Hand / Cowboy while furthering my education from 1986 to 1995. In 1995 began as Ranch / Range Manager. Duties include monitoring livestock movements from pasture to pasture within rotational grazing systems, construction and maintenance of structural improvements, monitoring forage utilization on a seasonal basis, conducting range condition assessments every third year for each allotment, and bookkeeping for the business. I was elected as president in 2003 and still serve in that capacity.

Professional Memberships & Councils

Arizona Cattle Growers Association

I have served as Santa Cruz County Director and I am currently serving as Immediate Past President for the Arizona Cattle Growers Association.

Arizona Grazing Lands Conservation Association

I am presently Chairman of the Arizona Grazing Lands Conservation Association.

National Cattleman's Beef Association

I serve on the Board of Directors and I a member of the Agricultural Policy Committee.

Pima County Farm Bureau

I serve on the Board of Directors for the Pima County Farm Bureau.

Santa Cruz Natural Resource Conservation District

I am chairman of the Santa Cruz Natural Resource Conservation District.

Southern Arizona Cattlemen's Protective Association

I am a Past President of the Southern Arizona Cattlemen's Protective Association from 2001-2003.

Society for Range Management

I am a member of the Society for Range Management since 1993, serving as Vice President for the University of Arizona Student Chapter in 1994 and 1995. I served on the Excellence in Range Management Committee at the International level from 1998-2002, as well as, the Certified Professional in Range Management Committee 2002-2006. I served on the Board of Directors for the Arizona Section from 1999-2005 as director south and secretary/treasurer. I also served on the Honors and Awards Committee of the Arizona Section from 1997-2005.

Santa Cruz County Planning and Zoning

I serve as the Chairman on the Santa Cruz County Planning and Zoning, 2009-Present.

Santa Cruz County Cooperative Extension Advisory Board

I am a member of the Santa Cruz County Cooperative Extension Advisory Board

University of Arizona Ag 100

I serve as Treasurer of the University of Arizona, Ag 100.

Governor's Rangeland Technical Advisory Council

On December 9th, 1999, Arizona Governor Jane Dee Hull established the Governor's Rangeland Technical Advisory Council. The Council was charged with reviewing Rangeland Models for Estimating Carrying Capacity utilized by the United States Forest Service on Arizona Forests. After visiting all the Arizona Forests a report on the council's findings was prepared and delivered to the Governor on January 6th, 2001.

References

Bas Aja, Arizona Cattlemen's Association	Telephone 602-267-1129
George Ruyle, University of Arizona	Telephone 520-621-1384
Steve Pierce, Senator, District 1	Telephone 602-926-5584