

Rancher Implementation Experience

Leisel Finley, Mount Echo Ranch
Hillary Solsberry, Fregulia Ranch



Leisel Finley

Mount Echo Ranch

Cow/Calf Operation & Grass-Finished Steers

HSP Awardee:

Range Seeding - Nonnative Species Broadcast

Compost Application

Concerns & Objectives

Increase health, fertility and forage production
of the land



Seed Supplier:
Kamprath Seed

HSP Seed Mix
Medium Rainfall Mix
Subterranean Clover
Medic
Rose Clover
Balansa Clover
Persian Clover

Cost-Share Seed Mix
Tall Fescue
Woolypod Vetch
Orchard Grass
Prairie Brome
Rose Clover
Subterranean Clover
Annual Ryegrass



Implementation

Fall 2022

No Compost Application



2023 Flooding



Results

Spring 2023





Fall 2023 Compost Application



Results

Spring 2024





Hillary Solsberry

Fregulia Ranch

Cow/Calf Operation

HSP Awardee:

Range Seeding - Nonnative Species Broadcast

Compost Application

Hedgerow Planting

Concerns & Objectives

Forage Quality

Weed Mitigation

Whole Farm System Approach



Seed Supplier:
Kamprath Seed



Implementation

Fall 2023

2nd year - Compost Application



Results

Spring 2024







Virginia Franklin Victory Land Trust

Equine & Sheep Operation

HSP Awardee:

Range Seeding - Native Species Broadcast

Hedgerow Planting

Concerns & Objectives

- Forage Quality
- Restoration from Butte Fire
- Improve reseeding rates of pasture
- Ensure restoration of native species in pastures post fire
- Star Thistle mitigation



Implementation Winter 2024

Seed Supplier:
Kamprath Seeds

Species:
California Brome, *Bromus
carianatus*
Blue Wildrye, *Elymus glaucus*
Pine Bluegrass, *Poa secunda*
Purple Needlegrass, *Stipa pulchra*
Meadow barley/ California Barely,
Horedum brachyantherum/
Hordeum brachyantherum ssp.
californica

CDFA Suggestion: Add forbs
Clover - multiple species



Results

Spring 2024







