

# Targeted Grazing Profiles



“No place that we graze will be fire proof when we are done; it will all carry a fire. What we are doing with our grazing animals is changing the characteristics of the fire. We use goats and sheep for natural, ecologically sensitive control of weeds and brush, and efficient, cost-effective reduction of fuel for fire danger management. We are a mobile ranch; we pack up our animals and infrastructure everywhere we go to help utility companies, businesses, and homeowners.”

Brad Fowler, Owner  
The Goat Works  
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“Each targeted grazing project is unique and has different cost factors such as terrain to install temporary fencing, water supply, variances in quality, and quantity of the feed. Healthy sheep and goats are key; sometimes we need to add supplements when we are at a project site. We take the time each spring to teach new kids and lambs about targeted grazing for fire prevention and to control yellow starthistle, blackberries, and brush.”

Nathan Medlar, Owner  
NM Ranch Services  
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“Our managed grazing program returns to private and public lands year after year. With the annual treatments, we can see the impact that livestock has on changing the landscape by decreasing brush density, and increasing native perennial grasses, making the sites fire resilient. We use both sheep and goats, providing greater flexibility in fire fuel load management. The goats are good at eating brush and the sheep prefer the grasses; with mutli-species we can provide better services to landowners.”

Andrée Soares, President  
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