



Managing Grazing Lands for Soil Health.

With Holistic Management

KRC Annual Conference

11/9/2019

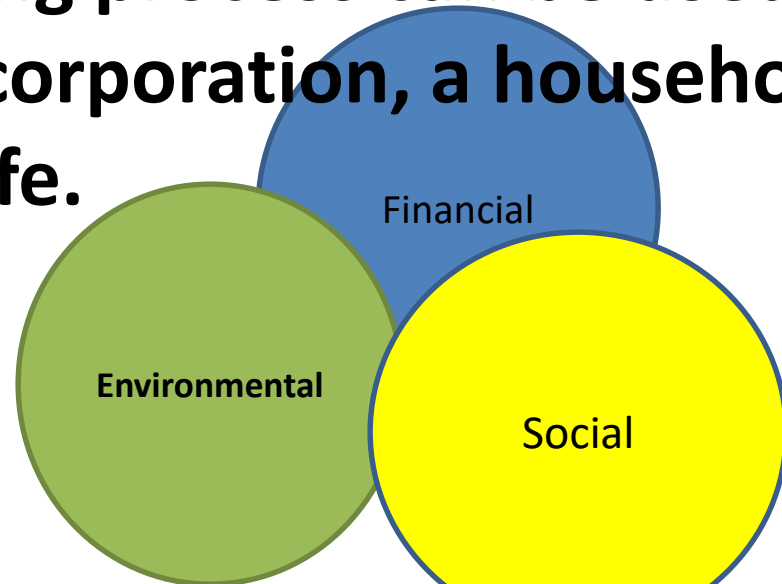


Linda Pechin-Long

- Co-owner and operator of Graze The Prairie since 2013
- Raise and direct market grass fed beef and lamb
- HMI Certified Educator Trainee and recognized by HMI as an Outstanding Learning Site
- We practice Holistic Management for a better tomorrow.

What is Holistic Management

- **Holistic Management[®] is decision-making process that gives us the ability to plan our future we want while ensuring that the environment can sustain it.**
- **This decision making process can be used to manage a farm, a corporation, a household or ones personal life.**

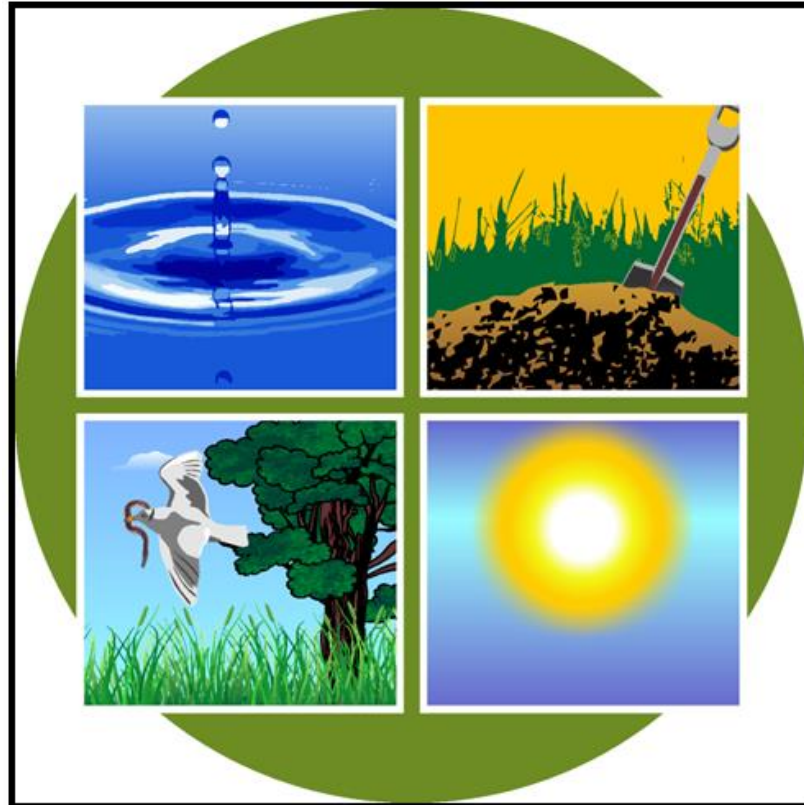


Holistic Management Principles

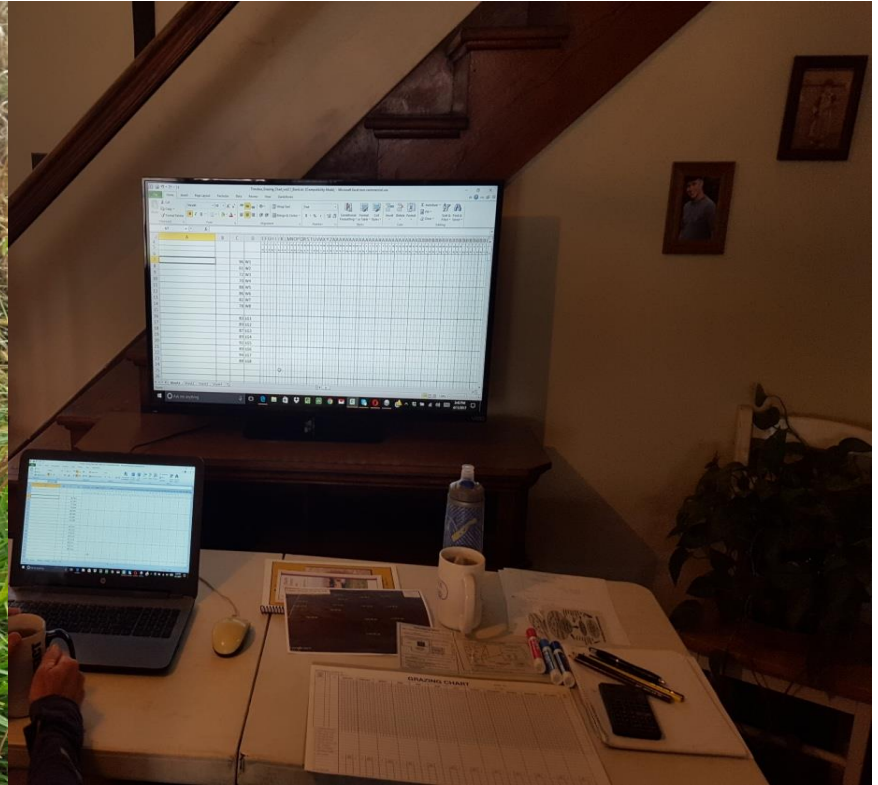
- Nature functions in wholes
- Understand your environment

Aim for healthy soil

The Four Ecosystem Processes



We maintain healthy soil with Holistic Planned Grazing



and monitoring



This helps us get

- The animals to the right place at the right time
- Keeps the soil covered
- Promotes diversity
- Maintains habitat for all prairie species
- Leaves roots in the soil
- Uses the animal as nature intended
- Removes carbon from the atmosphere



"We don't have a right to ask whether we're going to succeed or not. The only question we have a right to ask is what's the right thing to do? What does this earth require of us if we want to continue to live on it?"

- Wendell Berry.

For more information about Holistic Management and Holistic Planned Grazing. Visit <https://holisticmanagement.org/>