

## Cottonwood East Allotment RMU #00829

### Annual Operating Plan and Meeting

**2025**

The meeting was held March 6th, 2025 at the Spanish Fork Ranger District office in Spanish Fork, UT. Attendees were as follows:

- USFS:
  - Linda Appel-Rangeland Management Specialist
  - Cody Miller-Rangeland Management Specialist
  - Brain Trick-District Ranger
- Permittee:
  - Phil Adams

Management Objectives for the Cottonwood East Allotment:

1. Enhance watershed values by maintaining plant cover and soil stability.
2. Maintain or enhance wildlife habitat by using grazing as a management tool.
3. Maintain or improve the riparian areas in the allotment.
4. Improve rangeland health.

Grazing Prescription for 2025:

PASTURE	SEASON OF USE
<u>Pasture</u> 4	EARLY: May 16 to June 14
<u>Pasture</u> 5	EARLY: June 15 to July 31
<u>Pasture</u> 6 East	LATE: Aug. 01 to Aug. 31
<u>Pasture</u> 9	LATE: Sept. 01 to Oct. 15

<u>Pasture</u> 3	REST
<u>Pasture</u> 6 West	REST

Cattle will turn onto Pasture 4 on May 16<sup>th</sup>, and then on June 15<sup>th</sup>, move to Pasture 5. On August 1st, they will move into Pasture 6 East and then into Pasture 9 on September 1st. All livestock will be off the allotment on October 15<sup>th</sup>. No livestock use will occur in Pasture 3 or Pasture 6 West. If conditions are too dry, cattle will end season in Pasture 6 West, instead of Pasture 9.

Range Improvement Projects to Implement:

- Forest Service and permittees will assess and develop a timeline for repairing damaged water system at South Pine Canyon Spring.

2025 Cottonwood East Allotment Annual Operating Plan Signatures:

**Operator:**

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Phil Ray Adams

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Date

**BLM Representative:**

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Dylan Tucker

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Date

**USFS Representative:**

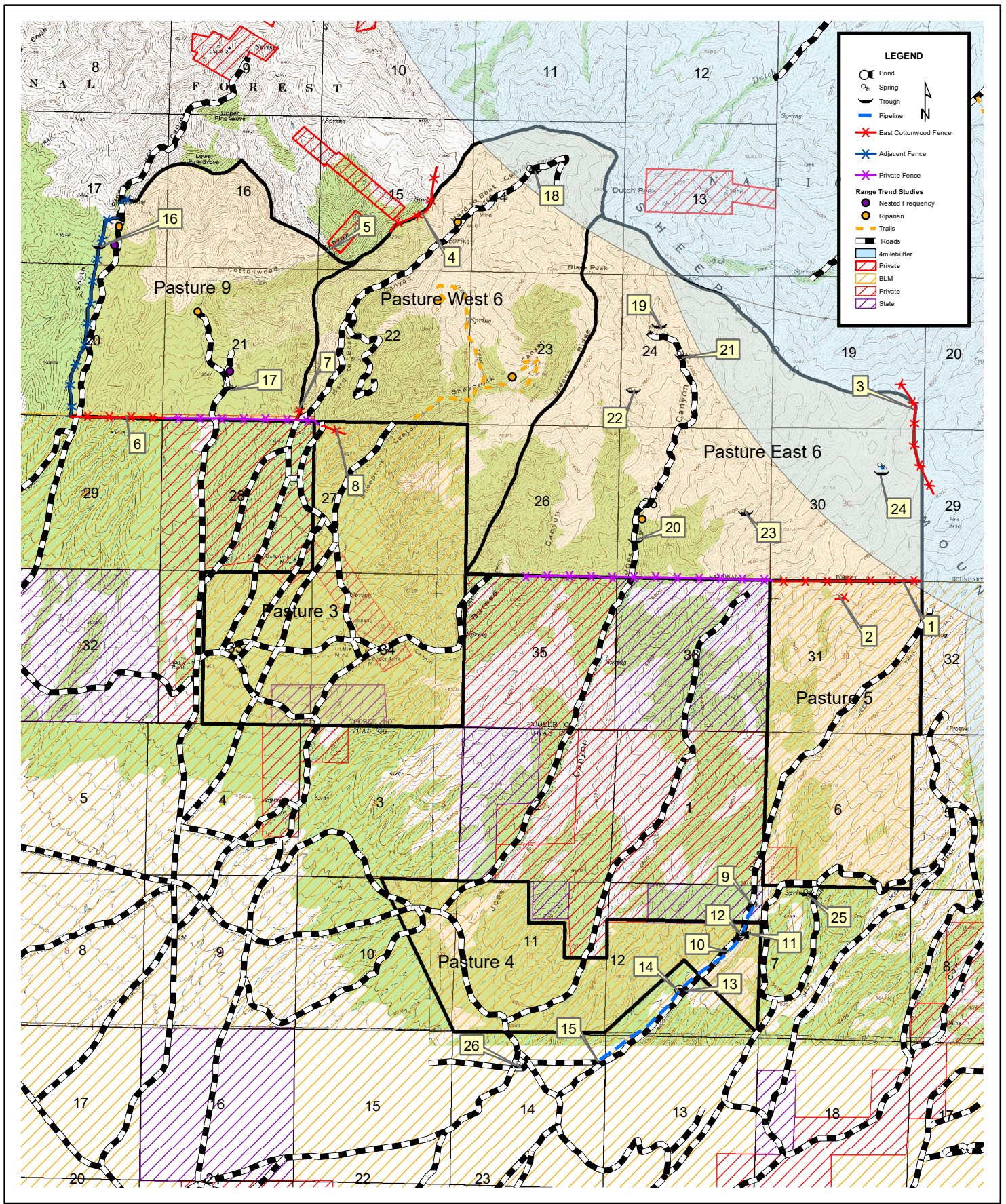
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Linda Appel

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Date





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