

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
 - Brian 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

Pasture 3	REST
Pasture 6 West	REST

Cattle will turn onto Pasture 4 on May 16th, and then on June 15th, 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 15th. 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:

Phil Ray Adams

Date

BLM Representative:

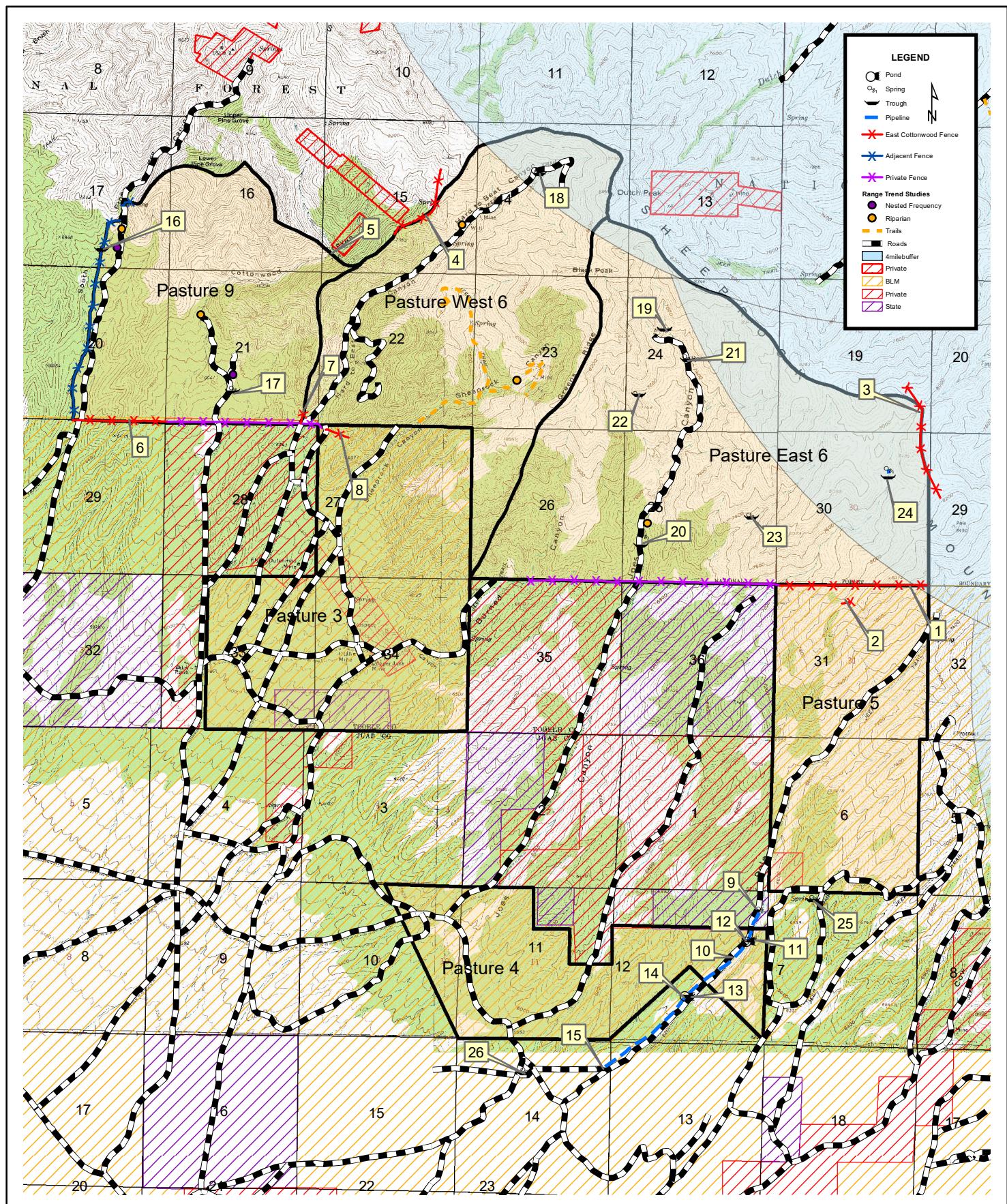
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USFS Representative:

Linda Appel

Date



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