

**RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION**

**September 30, 2019  
10:00 A.M.**

PRESIDING: Honorable Rickie Nez, Chairperson  
Honorable Thomas Walker, Jr., Vice-Chairperson

LOCATION: NTU Campus – Wellness Center  
Crownpoint, New Mexico

1. Call Work Session to Order; Roll Call; Invocation;
2. Recognizing Guests and Visiting Officials:
3. Purpose of the Work Session: *Chairman Rickie Nez and Honorable Delegate Mark A. Freeland.*

To gain an understanding of the Eastern Land Board's roles & responsibilities, while in collaboration with NN Division of Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture; NN Tribal Ranches Program; BIA-Natural Resources (Eastern Agency); and FSA Program Services and benefits; Eastern Navajo Land Commission and Navajo Nation Land Department

- A) Eastern Navajo Land Boards and Ranchers Issues *Presenter: Clinton Jim/Paul Houston/Herbert Enrico*
- B) Farm Services Agency (FSA) – Availability of Benefits to Navajo Ranchers/Farmers and Eligibility Guidelines *Presenter: Mark Bentley and Michael White and Other FSA Officials*
- D) Navajo Division of Natural Resources – Priorities and Goals *Presenter: Dr. Rudy Shebala, Division Director and Ms. Vangie Curley Thomas, Deputy Division Director*
- E) Department of Agriculture's Requirement for Tally Count & Data Collection; Application of Grazing Policies and Procedures; and Technical Assistance Provided *Presenter: Leo C. Watchman, Department Director & Others*

- D) Tribal Ranches Program –Number of Tribal Ranches in Eastern Agency; Number of Vacant Ranches for Lease; Leasing Procedures and Eligibility Requirements; *Presenter: Ivan Becenti, Tribal Ranches Manager & Others*
  - F) BIA’s Reissuance Process of Grazing Permits; Application of Grazing Policies and Procedures; Eastern Agency Land Statuses and Technical Assistance Provided *Presenter: Lester Tsosie/Effie Delmar & Others*
  - G) Navajo Nation Land Department (NNLD) and General Land Leasing Department (GLLD)’s Process for Obtaining Consents for NN Projects and Technical Assistance Provided *Presenter: Michael Halona/Elerina Yazzie & Others*
4. RDC’s Recommendation; Follow up Meeting.
  5. Conclusion of the Work Session