

July 22, 2003

**Re: Invitation to the RangeView Workshop for Agency Personnel  
1:00 – 5:00 pm October 3 and 8:00am – 3:30pm October 4, 2003  
University of Arizona, Tucson**

The RangeView team at the University of Arizona would like to invite you to a special workshop for government agency personnel focused on our web-based geospatial application for natural resource management. The purpose of this workshop is two-fold. First, the workshop is designed not only to introduce agency personnel to the latest in web-based geospatial technology and spatial data, but also to demonstrate its utility in natural resource decision-making in ways that complement traditional rangeland management procedures, such as field-based inventory and ground monitoring techniques. Secondly, since its beginning, RangeView has sought to develop geospatial applications with features that are relevant to natural resource managers by seeking their feedback throughout the development process. This workshop gives agency personnel the opportunity to voice their concerns and needs regarding geospatial technology and to influence the way that satellite imagery and other geospatial products are made accessible to the public.

This year's workshop will feature a prototype with the latest developments of the RangeView application. The significantly enhanced application will provide the user with the spatial dynamic of an Internet map server, the temporal dynamic of a time-series animation, and the analytical capability of graphing software. Users will be able to zoom in to their area of interest, overlay cartographic layers such as roads and cities, select satellite imagery to display, and then to animate those images. Additional functionality includes the ability to graph greenness or precipitation values alongside a customized greenness animation.

We look forward to the opportunity of meeting you in person and demonstrating how RangeView and its application can complement your current natural resource management tools and techniques. To facilitate your participation in the workshop we can provide hotel lodging the night of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, travel cost, Friday night dinner and Saturday lunch.

Best Regards,



Barron Orr, Assistant Professor and Geospatial Extension Specialist

Note: Attached you will find the travel/lodging logistics and a brief handout explaining RangeView.