Introduction to Rangeland Technology & Equipment Council

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Range Seeding Committee organized in 1946 to develop equipment and technologies to address land degradation issues in the Western US

Past to Present:
Range Seeding Committee evolved to “Vegetative Rehabilitation & Equipment Workshop” to RTEC today
Development of the Rangeland Drill

First rangeland drill constructed by the Forest Service in Oregon in 1951.

Range Seeding Committee designed and Laird Welding and Manufacturing sold the first the drill in 1955.
Rangeland Technology & Equipment Council

“Promote the wise use and improvement of rangelands through the supporting functions of equipment development and application of innovative technology” focusing on:

1. Site Preparation and Seeding
2. Plant Materials
3. Fire
4. Seedbed Ecology
5. Weed Management
6. Structures
7. Information and Publications

http://rtec.rangelands.org/index.htm
Recent Equipment Development

Rangeland Drill Improvements
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On the web at “http://Reveg-catalog.tamu.edu”
“Strategies, Equipment, and Plant Materials to Restore Diversity in Crested Wheatgrass Seedings”

“RTEC Business Meeting” Follows----Help Us with the 2010 Workshop