

# 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
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"RTEC Business Meeting" Follows----  
Help Us with the 2010 Workshop

"Strategies, Equipment, and Plant Materials to  
Restore Diversity in Crested Wheatgrass Seedings"