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Your Name: _____

Background Information about Rock Creek Ranch

- Learn about Rock Creek Ranch by listening to the [Presentation](#), watching the [Video](#) and reading the [Newsletter Article](#) linked above. (Or, posted on the [Rangeland Principles Website](#))

Rock Creek Ranch is a new endeavor involving a partnership among The Nature Conservancy, the Wood River Land Trust, and the University of Idaho. Activities on the ranch are overseen by an Advisory Committee that includes several stakeholders of the ranch. We need your input on which resources on the ranch should be developed. We also want to know where we might find compatibilities or conflicts. Please outline some conflicts and compatibilities among uses that you anticipate to inform the Creek Ranch Advisory Committee.

The primary resources on Rock Creek Ranch.

- **Wildlife** habitat – animals present include deer, elk, sage-grouse, neotropical migrant birds, coyotes, rodents, beavers and rabbits.
- **Forage/Livestock** – native bunchgrasses about 950 pounds/acre (on 10,000 acres) plus 750 AUMs of forage on federal and state land adjacent to the property.
- **Water** – a strong perennial stream flows through the property including water rights for use.
- **Recreation** – gently rolling land with two beautiful ridges that overlook the stream
- **Wind and Sun** – for sustainable energy production
- **Aesthetic Appeal** – open space with only 1 building (an old barn) and a county down the middle of the property

Select one of these 6 resources to focusing on: _____

- How could you make money with this resource? (i.e., economic value)
 - i.
 - ii.
 - iii.
 - iv.
- What is the social value of this resource?

Conflicts and Compatibilities: Describe how the use of your selected resource is compatible or in conflict with the other five resources of interest?

Resource you are investigating: _____ Wildlife, Forage/Livestock, Water, Recreation, Wind & Sun, or Aesthetics

List and describe the major ways in which developing the economic value of your selected resource will be compatible with or conflict with the other five resources/values of interest.

List other resources →					
Potential Compatibility →					
Potential Conflicts →					

Other Considerations?