RANCH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

Montana State University is launching an innovative curriculum designed to sustain the agricultural heritage of the Northern Rockies and Great Plains with college graduates who have the breadth of knowledge and diversity of skills needed to employ prudent ranching practices that preserve and improve the natural resources vital to the future of the land.

PREEMINENT CROSS-DISCIPLINARY CURRICULUM.

From the study of grassland ecosystems to animal bioscience, with a focus on Northern Rockies and Great Plains geographies and resources, the bachelor of science in ranch management at MSU will:

- equip students with a diverse set of skills
- employ systems level thinking
- teach best practices for livestock and range production
- deliver business and communication skills training

Given our distinguished history at the center of agriculture in the state and the highly regarded Jake Jabs College of Business and Entrepreneurship, MSU is uniquely positioned to build and sustain a preeminent cross-disciplinary program of this nature.

The curriculum will develop skills critical for modern ranch management by incorporating both a systems approach and experiential learning components. This innovative program will lead the way in strengthening existing family ranches and meeting the demands of land holdings with diverse physical features.

MAKE A GIFT TO ESTABLISH A WORLD-CLASS PROGRAM THAT WILL SET THE STANDARD FOR RANCH MANAGEMENT IN THE NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS & INTERMOUNTAIN WEST.
CONSIDER BECOMING A PART OF AN INITIATIVE TO ENSURE MONTANA AND SURROUNDING REGION STAYS ECONOMICALLY COMPETITIVE WHILE PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OF THIS LAST BEST PLACE.

WHAT IT WILL TAKE…

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Ranch Management Endowed Program—$3MM
Ranch Management Endowed Internship Program—$1MM
Ranch Management Endowed Program Director—$2MM

"We are thrilled with the collaboration of our respective faculties in designing this program which will transform the future of ranch management."

—Dean Kregg Aytes, Jake Jabs College of Business & Entrepreneurship and V.P., Dean and Director Charles Boyer, College of Agriculture