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The school is two full days with an evening to socialize and connect with other ranching women. Each day consists of both indoor seminars and outdoor hands-on learning.

Common elements of the school include sessions about grazing management, pasture health assessment, riparian health assessment, plant identification, and commonalities of operations.

One of the favorite sessions has been the success stories of Alberta ranch families. Each year a few southern Alberta women are asked to share their farm or ranch grazing management and operations. Each story is unique and motivating.

This year's agenda includes specific topics relative to southern Alberta, including water and economics, grazing strategies and riparian health. Due to positive response from previous attendees, livestock health issues will be included once again on the agenda.



**Rowley Community Hall, Starland County, AB
July 16-17, 2008 (Starts 7:30-8:30 on the 16th)**

REGISTRATION: \$50

Included in the registration fee:

- * 2 Day Workshop and Educational Materials
Including a plant ID book and other sources information
(other select plant ID books will be for sale)
- * Meals (Include; 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 Supper)

Deadline: June 30th, 2008

* Register early as space is limited!!

Accommodation:

- * Free camping at the Rowley community hall (no trailer hook-ups)
- * Indoor facilities and showers are available
- * Staying on-site is encouraged as attendees will not want to miss out on any activities (especially Sam's saloon)!
- * Motel accommodation is available in Drumheller, Three Hills and Stettler at your own cost (45 min. drive)

Contact: For more information or to register contact Holly White at Newell County (403) 362-2772 ext.120 whiteh@countyofnewell.ab.ca or fill out and send in the registration form attached.

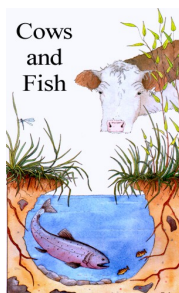
* Presentations will be a combination of indoor and outdoor activities, be sure to bring appropriate clothing and rubber boots. Sessions will be held rain or shine!

Rowley is the local ghost town of Starland County it can be found 8 miles (12.8 km) north of the junction of Highway 56, 9 and 27 (Morrin Corner), then west on Township Road 32-4.



Located about 40 km's North of Drumheller, the **Rumsey Block** lies between the southern grasslands and the central parkland. It is a mosaic of trembling aspen parkland, fescue grassland and wetland habitat. It's biological significance lies mainly in the variety, quality and extent of representative natural habitats.





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SOUTHERN ALBERTA GRAZING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN

JULY 16 & 17th, 2008

ROWLEY, ALBERTA

REGISTRATION FORM * Deadline: June 30th, 2008

Name (s): _____
Phone #: _____
Mailing Address: _____
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Food Allergies: _____
Emergency Contact & Phone #: _____
Accommodation: _____

Please circle any previous *Southern Alberta Grazing Schools for Women* that you have attended?

2007 Cypress 2006 Brooks 2005 Stavely 2004 Pincher Creek

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Please make cheque's payable to the County of Newell for \$50, PO Box 130, Brooks, AB T1R 1B2 Attn: Holly White

For additional information contact your local County conservation staff or visit www.cowsandfish.org "what's new"