

JOIN US FOR THE

# 5<sup>th</sup> National Conference On Grazing Lands



Registration Information



## Grazing Lands,

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The 5NCGL Conference will provide:

- A forum for discussion and exchange of information and technology
- An opportunity to identify research and program needs
- A chance to see new products and services

Come learn how sound scientific technical assistance can help you improve your management systems and how you can increase public awareness of the economic and environmental benefits of grazing.

December 9 - 12, 2012

*Caribe Royale*  
Hotel and Convention Center

Orlando, Florida



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**GRAZING LANDS  
CONSERVATION INITIATIVE**  
(GLCI)

# What is the GLCI?

The Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI) is a collaborative association of agricultural producers and organizations working together to maintain and improve the management and the health of the nation's private and public grazing lands. The initiative is driven by the agricultural producer, and organizations specializing in conservation, scientific research, watershed benefits, and erosion control. GLCI activities are facilitated through local, state and national partnerships. GLCI informs the public of the contributions well-managed grazing lands make to the quality of life of every citizen. It is founded on the principles of voluntary action by those who own and manage grazing lands, and respect for private property rights.

The GLCI is led by a National Steering Committee. The Steering Committee works to help establish local, state, and regional partnerships to foster grazing lands conservation and stewardship. The committee is made up of individuals representing the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF), American Forage and Grassland Council (AFGC), American Sheep Industry (ASI), the Dairy Industry, National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD), National Farmers Union (NFU), National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), Society for Range Management (SRM), and the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS). In addition, they are supported by the Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable (SRR), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Department of Interior (DOI), and many other federal agencies such as the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Agricultural Research

Service (ARS), the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).



GLCI was established in Bozeman, Montana in June, 1991. The first meeting was called by representatives of state and national agricultural, conservation, wildlife, and scientific organizations. The attendees were concerned about the declining level of technical assistance being provided to owners and managers of non-federal grazing lands. Twenty-two states were represented at the meeting. Six national

organizations agreed to sponsor GLCI – AFBF, AFGC, ASI, NACD, NCBA, and SRM. These organizations appoint members to the Steering Committee who are respected leaders and producers that pay their own expenses.

A primary activity of the National GLCI Steering Committee has been to have the purpose, activities and funding authorization for GLCI included in the Farm Bills. This legislation assigns primary responsibility for GLCI funds with USDA NRCS. Assistance provided by NRCS is at the request of private landowners and in partnership with local soil and water conservation districts (SWCD's) and others. Another objective of GLCI is to expand research and education. Applied, interdisciplinary research is needed to integrate new knowledge into effective management systems. Extension education programs are needed to help landowners gain new knowledge and skills, and prepare those providing the technical assistance with the information needed to provide high quality assistance.

## Featured Speakers



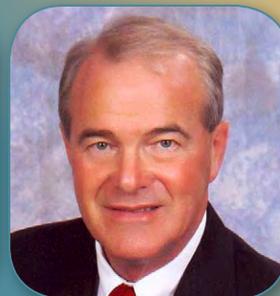
Dr. Fred Provenza



Kit Pharo



Dr. Temple Grandin



Dr. Garry Lacefield



Dr. Don Ball

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM\*

\* PLEASE NOTE: Presentation topics, times and dates will be adjusted in final program. Topics mentioned are but a sample of those to be presented!

## Sunday, December 9

- 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.** Registration  
**Noon - 5:00 p.m.** Exhibit/Poster set up
- 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Forever Florida Tour (optional ticketed event)
- 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.** Regional GLCI Meetings
- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** Exhibitors Social

## Monday, December 10

- 6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.**  
Complimentary continental breakfast
- 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Registration
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**  
**OPENING PLENARY SESSION**
- **Introductory Remarks** – National GLCI Chair Bob Drake
  - **History of Florida Cattle Ranching and Wildlife** – Bob Montanaro and Dr. Hilary Swain
  - **Welcome to Florida** – Adam Putnam, Florida Commissioner of Agriculture (invited)
  - **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** – Representative Frank Lucas, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee (invited)
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**  
Refreshment break and Dr. Temple Grandin Book Signing in exhibit hall
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**  
**GENERAL SESSION – Dr. Temple Grandin**
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. LUNCH (on your own) and Temple Grandin Book Signing in the exhibit hall.**
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**CONCURRENT SESSIONS/WORKSHOPS**
- Featured speakers include Dr. Don Ball and Dr. Garry Lacefield

**3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Refreshment break in exhibit hall.

**3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**CONCURRENT SESSIONS/WORKSHOPS**

**6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. EVENING BANQUET – Florida Night** (optional ticketed event)  
*Moderator: Bob Drake, GLCI*  
**Don't miss this special ticketed event!**

## Tuesday, December 11

- 6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.**  
Complimentary continental breakfast
- 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** - Registration
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**  
**CONCURRENT SESSIONS/WORKSHOPS**
- Featured Symposiums
  - Small Ruminant
  - The Noble Foundation
- 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**  
Refreshment break and Exhibitor time. Poster authors will be near their poster papers in the exhibit hall.
- 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. – CONFERENCE LUNCHEON**
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**CONCURRENT SESSIONS/WORKSHOPS**
- Featured speaker includes Dr. Fred Provenza
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Refreshment break in exhibit hall.
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.**  
**CONCURRENT SESSIONS/WORKSHOPS**
- Featured speakers includes Kit Pharo.
- 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** - Dismantle exhibits and posters
- EVENING** – (on your own)

## Wednesday, December 12

- 7:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.** Registration
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**  
**GENERAL SESSION** - Kit Pharo
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.** - Refreshment break
- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**CLOSING PLENARY SESSION**  
*Moderator - Bob Drake, GLCI*
- Dave White, Chief of NRCS (invited)
  - GLCI Awards



**1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
*Special Afternoon Ticketed Session*



**Dr. Fred Provenza**  
Sponsored by: Florida Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative

# 5<sup>th</sup> National Conference Grazing Lands



## Who Should Attend

Ranchers, farmers, federal, state, local, and tribal land managers and policy makers, consumers, urban interests, seed, animal and other related industry companies, elected and appointed public officials, members of academia, students, conservationists, and anyone interested in proper grazing land management and its benefits will want to attend.

## Registration

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE \$70! The conference registration fee is \$295 BEFORE October 15, 2012. The registration fee after October 15, 2012 is \$365. The registration fee includes admission to all plenary and concurrent sessions, exhibits and poster areas, receptions, Tuesday noon luncheon, two continental breakfasts, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks and conference proceedings. The Monday night banquet and the special Wednesday afternoon Fred Provenza Session are ticketed events.

With the expected attendance, space and facilities could be limited. Get your registration in early, save money and help the conference planners arrange for a successful conference.

Register online beginning June 1st at [www.glci.org/5NCGL.html](http://www.glci.org/5NCGL.html) or fill out the Conference Registration form on page 6, include your form of payment and return to Monti Golla, 5NCGL Conference Administrator, at the address indicated on the form by October 15.

Conference registrants who register online will receive a registration confirmation via email. Registration packets will be available at the conference registration booth. A final program will be part of the materials provided. Conference registration at The Caribe Royale opens Sunday, December 9, at 8 a.m. The registration tables are also open on Monday, Tuesday and a short time Wednesday for your convenience.

If you register and are unable to attend the conference,

you may receive a refund, minus a \$50 processing fee, by notifying the Conference Administrator, Monti Golla, by November 1, 2012. There will be no refunds for cancellations after November 1, 2012.

Proceedings of the Fifth National Conference on Grazing Lands will be published following the conference and all registrants paying the full registration fee will receive a complimentary copy. Additional copies may be purchased.

## Spouses and Students

Save \$10 on special registration for spouses by paying \$125 before October 15th. Registrations after the early bird deadline and on-site are \$135. Students, with valid student identification, should contact Monti Golla, GLCI Conference Administrator, for instructions on how to register. This fee includes admission to the Sunday exhibitors reception, two continental breakfasts, Tuesday noon luncheon, and attendance at all conference sessions. Conference proceedings are available for purchase with this special registration.

## Dr. Temple Grandin Book Signing Event

On Monday, December 10th from 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and immediately following her General Session, from 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m., Dr. Grandin will sign copies of her books in the Exhibit Hall. Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase books through our online conference registration site. Books can be picked up with your registration packets at the Registration Desk.

## Hotel Reservations

All conference activities will take place at the Caribe Royal Hotel and Conference Center in Orlando, Florida. Special rates for the conference have been provided by the hotel for our conference. All information needed is on the hotel reservation form on page 7. Reservations should be made online through the Conference Registration site at [www.glci.org/5NCGL.html](http://www.glci.org/5NCGL.html) or by contacting the hotel directly no later than November 15th at 1-800-823-8300. After this date, reservations will

be subject to availability. To receive the conference rate, please mention Grazing Lands Conference, code GLCIN when contacting the Caribe Royal. The hotel accepts most major credit cards and personal checks.

## Optional Activities

One of the world's most captivating vacation and convention destinations, Orlando, Florida offers an exciting mix of legendary theme parks, blockbuster rides, world-class entertainment and arts, championship golf courses, and unique attractions, that create a magical experience in Central Florida. The Caribe Royale offers a complimentary shuttle to Disney Theme Parks and nearby shopping. Check out the [www.visitorlando.com/](http://www.visitorlando.com/) website for more information.

## Exhibits & Poster Paper Displays

Space is available for commercial, governmental, and non-commercial exhibits and/or poster displays. If you are interested in exhibiting or presenting a poster paper,

please note on the registration form, page 6, or go to [www.glci.org/5NCGL.html](http://www.glci.org/5NCGL.html). Exhibit space is on a first come, first served basis. Each exhibit is a 10' X 10' pipe and drape space. Please see the registration form on page 6 for exhibit pricing. Poster display space is limited. Posters will be placed on one side of a 4' X 8' poster board. Each poster board holds two poster displays. There is no space for video monitors, PowerPoint or slide projectors.

## For More Information:

John W. Peterson, Conference Manager  
9304 Lundy Court, Burke, VA 22015-3431  
703-455-4387 • 703-505-1782 (cell - best way to reach)  
Fax: 703-455-6888  
Email: [jwpeterson@cox.net](mailto:jwpeterson@cox.net)

Monti L. Golla, Conference Administrator  
8992 White Creek Road, College Station, TX 77845  
979-777-9779 • Fax: 425-930-2749  
Email: [GLCI\\_5NCGL@verizon.net](mailto:GLCI_5NCGL@verizon.net)

# Exhibit and Poster Paper Information

## Breaks in Exhibitor/Poster Area

Conference attendees are encouraged to spend time visiting the exhibits and posters. Several conference events will be held in the exhibit and poster area such as:

### **Sunday, December 9 • 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

Exhibitors Social (cash bar).

### **Monday, December 10 • 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

The continental breakfast, coffee breaks and the Temple Grandin book signing.

### **Tuesday, December 11 • 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

The continental breakfast and coffee breaks.

## Exhibit Location Assignments

Space will be assigned in the order reservations are received and at the sole discretion of conference organizers. Every effort will be made to honor specific location requests. Organizers reserve the right to change location assignments at any time, at their sole discretion, if they deem necessary.

## Booth Sizes and Furnishings

Each exhibit area accommodates a 10' x 10' pipe and drape booth. Upon registering, exhibitors will receive a confirmation email and will be contacted by the conference decorator. A packet providing set up, storage and display details will be mailed.

## Handling and Storage

Exhibitors may ship display materials directly to BH&L Decorators, Inc., Attn: Bob Joyce for 5NCGL, 7601 Chancellor Drive, Orlando, FL 32809, 407-851-9080. Include name and assigned booth number. Detailed information will be provided in registration packet.

## Security

Exhibitors are responsible for guarding all valuable equipment, materials, etc. during exhibition hours. If a booth is unattended, please arrange for your own security and insurance if protection is needed. When the exhibit area is closed, a security guard will be on duty.

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



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Online registration with a credit card available at [www.glci.org/5NCGL.html](http://www.glci.org/5NCGL.html).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization you are representing: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION:** *Early Bird Registrations and payment MUST be received by OCTOBER 15.* Note: Forever Florida pre-conference tour and purchase of Temple Grandin books for book signing can only be purchased online at [www.glci.org/5NCGL.html](http://www.glci.org/5NCGL.html). Poster Paper presenters must register for the conference.

No. of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$295 (\$365 after October 15) = Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration includes admission to all conference sessions, refreshment breaks, Exhibitors' social, two continental breakfasts, one luncheon, and one copy of the conference proceedings. Monday's **Florida Night** is a separate ticketed event (see below).

**SPOUSE & STUDENTS:** No. of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$125 (\$135 after October 15) = Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration includes all of the above EXCEPT copy of the conference proceedings.

**INDIVIDUAL DAY REGISTRATION:** MONDAY  TUESDAY  WEDNESDAY

Note: Wednesday only registration includes special Fred Provenza afternoon session.

@ \$145/day (\$165 after October 15) = Total \_\_\_\_\_

**FLORIDA NIGHT, MONDAY NIGHT BANQUET:** No. of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40 = Total \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS :** No. of copies \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 = Total \_\_\_\_\_  
(MUST be ordered in advance)

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SPECIAL SESSION: DR. FRED PROVENZA**  
Sponsored by the Florida GLCI, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. No. of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 = Total \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBITS:** Each paid exhibit INCLUDES one full conference registration. Booth space is 10' X 10'

**COMMERCIAL:** No. of Spaces \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$650 (\$735 after October 15) = Total \_\_\_\_\_

**GOVERNMENT/NON-PROFIT:** No. of Spaces \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$450 (\$525 after October 15) = Total \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit complimentary registration: fill out registration information at top of the page.

**GRAND TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:** Please make checks and money orders payable in U.S. dollars to: GLCI dba SNCGL

CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Check: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CREDIT CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card type:  Visa  Mastercard  Am Express  Discover

CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation policy:** No cancellations or refunds will be given after November 1. All cancellations subject to a \$50 processing fee.

### Send paid pre-registrations to:

**Mail:** Monti Golla, Conference Administrator, 8992 White Creek Road, College Station, TX 77845

**Call or fax:** Phone: (979) 777-9779; Fax: (425) 930-2749 (Faxes accepted ONLY with credit card payment)

**Register online** with a credit card at [www.glci.org/5NCGL.html](http://www.glci.org/5NCGL.html).

# HOTEL RESERVATIONS



Nestled on 53 tropical acres, the Caribe Royale offers its guests spacious, well-appointed one-bedroom suites, luxurious two-bedroom lake side villas and a wealth of desirable hotel amenities all conveniently located near Orlando's most popular attractions.

Amenities include:

- Three restaurants
- Two lounges, pool bar and grill
- Freeform pool with cascading waterfalls, 75 foot waterslide and two whirlpool spas
- Lighted tennis and basketball court
- The Island Spa
- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Two video arcades
- Wireless Internet service
- Complimentary parking
- **Complimentary shuttle to Downtown Disney**

**We are pleased to offer all our attendees an excellent room rate, even lower than government per diem.**

*Queen Suite (2 queen beds) = \$99.00*

*King Suite (1 king bed) - \$99.00*

- *Upgraded rooms (additional charge) and handi-capped accessible rooms available upon request.*
- *All rates exclusive of tax, currently 12.5%*
- *Credit card required to reserve rooms or by sending a check for one night's room rate.*
- *Cancellations accepted within 72 hours of arrival.*

## **Hotel Reservations:**

Reserve your hotel room at the same time you register for the 5NCGL at <http://www.glci.org/5NCGL.html> or contact

**The Caribe Royale Hotel and Convention Center  
8101 World Center Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32821**

Call 1-800-823-8300 or 407-238-8000  
(mention Grazing Lands Conference, group code GLCIN)

Caribe Royale is located 15.5 miles southwest of Orlando International Airport and one and a half miles from Walt Disney World® Resort. From the airport, travel south on State Road 417 and take exit #6. Traveling westbound or eastbound on Interstate 4 take exit #68. Travel southeast on CR 535 to World Center Drive and turn left.

This conference would not be possible without the following organizations and advisors:

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## GLCI Steering Committee

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National Cattlemen's Beef Association  
National Farmers Union  
Society for Range Management  
Soil and Water Conservation Society

## Financial Supporters

Agricultural Research Service, USDA  
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Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative  
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The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation  
Dow AgroSciences  
SARE  
Many others listed in program

## GLCI Advisors

American Society of Agronomy, Extension Committee on Policy, Experiment Station Committee on Policy,  
NRCs National Technology Support Centers,  
Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable  
United Farmers, USA

The GLCI Steering Committee would like to express our appreciation to Sean Sexton for graciously supplying the artwork for our 5NCGL logo.



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