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Prairie's Got the Goods Week!

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Tuesday April 2nd, 2019 at 10:00am MST

Presenter: Ruaraidh Petre, Executive Director, Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef

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Presentation Summary:

This presentation will cover the Environmental impacts of livestock and grazing systems, this includes some wild systems around the world, and the fact that in many cases they have been replaced by livestock and then consider how well they are managed to replicated natural systems. The knock on effects of grazing on soil health, water cycle and other issues will be discussed. This presentation will also be about how much of the planet is not suited to growing crops that we humans can eat directly, and what would be the fate of those lands if we did not use them for livestock production. All of this links back to livelihoods and rural communities of course, the role that livestock play in livelihoods of people around the world, and the trade offs you can see between development and reduced labour in rural communities.

About Ruairaidh Petre:

Ruairaidh Petre grew up in Scotland in the West Highlands, in a farming community, where sheep and beef production were the main enterprises, alongside sporting estates and forestry. He studied agriculture and had the chance to gain practical experience in New Zealand and Australia before managing a farm in South West Scotland. He then took a MSc degree and got more involved in development, working in Asia and Africa for several years working with farmers and livestock producers to access veterinary and other services and markets. He became involved in the formation of the Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef from its inception and was initial President, and then Executive Director from 2012 to date.