

Special Seminar–2011 Rangeland Journal Lecture Series

Plant/animal relationships in the rangelands

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There are still major limitations to our knowledge on plant/animal relationships. Two poorly understood areas are the prediction of the spatial distribution of large herbivores and the accurate description of temporal changes in plant communities. It will be argued that these two areas need to be addressed for the successful development of site-specific decision-support systems for Scottish rangelands. The delivery of policy in these rangelands is limited by the closed attitudes of rangeland managers and the present European Human Rights legislation.

Specialization: Plant-animal interaction

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