



MANAGING GROWTH IN THE NEW WEST

AN EDUCATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES



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Tools for Protecting Agricultural Lands & Rural Open Space
Jim Stone (Rolling Stone Ranch & Blackfoot Challenge) and
Randy Carpenter (Future West)
June 23rd, 11:00 AM MST

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The Northern Rockies is one of the fastest growing regions in the country. Many of our valleys are feeling the pressure of increased rural residential growth and this is affecting everything from our tax base to the environment. Rural working landscapes – farms and ranches – are particularly threatened by sprawling development that can significantly impact agricultural operations. But there are ways to maintain the agricultural lands that form the backbone of our region's identity and rural economy. Our speakers, rancher Jim Stone and Future West staffer Randy Carpenter will survey the array of planning tools and strategies for better managing rural growth and they will illustrate how these are being successfully applied. While there is no one silver bullet for addressing this serious challenge, comprehensive strategies that utilize both regulatory and non-regulatory approaches to protecting rural lands are showing promise.

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Future West, a non-profit organization that works throughout the Northern Rockies, has as its mission; *Helping communities identify and create the future that they want*. We do this by providing decision makers and activists with the information, training and technical assistance that they need to make wise decisions on an array of conservation, development and growth-related issues. This webinar series is designed to help people better understand and engage in issues related to the rapid growth and change affecting this region. Future webinars will address the following topics:

- **Exploring the Nexus Between Non-Regulatory and Regulatory Approaches to Conserving Rural Landscapes**
- **How Growth Management Can Affect Housing Affordability**
- **Replicating Traditional Neighborhood Design in New Urban Development**
- **How We Grow Affects the Health of You and Your Community**
- **The Importance of Downtowns to Community Well-being**
- **Can Cities and Counties Grow in a More Coordinated Manner?**
- **Keeping People Out of Harms Ways in Growing Rural Landscapes**
- **The Role of Historic Preservation in Creating Vibrant Communities**
- **Transforming Environmentally Degraded Sites into Useful Space**

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