

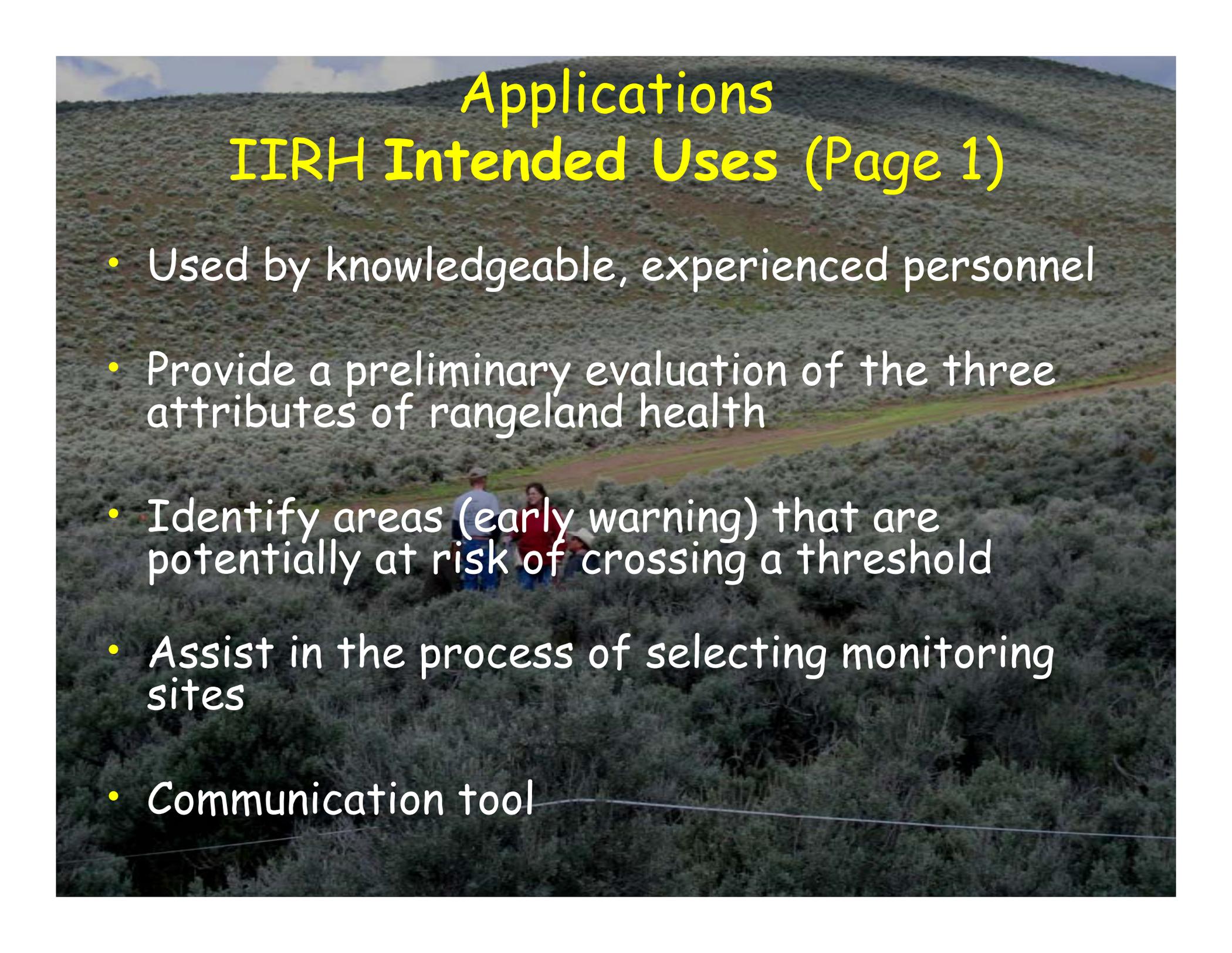
# Applications

- BLM
  - Evaluate status of Standards for Rangeland Health
  - Guidance provided in Washington Office Instruction Memorandum No. 2006-047
- NRCS
  - Component of National Resource Inventory
  - Inventory Phase of Conservation Planning
  - Guidance in National Range and Pasture Handbook

# Applications

- Consultants and others
  - Planning for monitoring
  - Communication tool
- International
  - Mexico
    - Regional Planning
    - Management plans for ranches (ejidos)
  - Mongolia
    - Rangeland assessments





# Applications

## IIRH Intended Uses (Page 1)

- Used by knowledgeable, experienced personnel
- Provide a preliminary evaluation of the three attributes of rangeland health
- Identify areas (early warning) that are potentially at risk of crossing a threshold
- Assist in the process of selecting monitoring sites
- Communication tool

# Applications and Constraints

## IIRH Not to be used to (Page 1):

- Identify the cause(s) of resource problems
- Independently make grazing or other management decisions
- Monitor land or determine trend
- Independently generate national/regional assessments of rangeland health

