POSITION STATEMENT

PUBLIC LANDS GRAZING

- Grazing must not be allowed to cause irreparable environmental damage to water quality, vegetation, wildlife habitat, and recreational opportunities on federal lands.

- Public agencies must protect the ecological health of the nation’s federal lands where grazing takes place. Agencies must be guided by sound scientific research to shape grazing management policies and actions.

- Management plans must be consistent with stated laws, regulations, and policies.

- Although livestock grazing is authorized under the Wilderness Act, Broads supports the elimination of livestock grazing in designated wilderness areas and encourages voluntary permanent retirement of grazing allotments.

The activities undertaken by Great Old Broads for Wilderness are guided by the overriding principle that the focus of attention must be on what is best for the land, for Mother Earth.