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## The true cost of cattle

*A Street Roots investigation into the impact Oregon's 1.3 million cows are having on our environment*



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**"When you go to the Capitol and see lots of cowboy hats and belt buckles, you can bet it's going to be a bad day for wildlife, water and public lands."**

— ROB KLAVIN  
OREGON WILD

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#### Public lands for private profits

*On state lands, cows are an invasive species*

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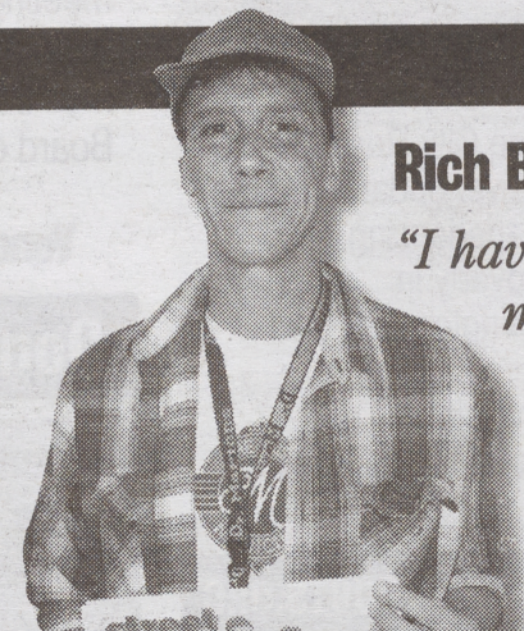


#### Don't rural communities rely on cattle?

*The myth of the cowboy economy*

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#### Rich Boam

*"I have some of the most interesting conversations with the people."*

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