



HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT®

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What is Holistic Management®?

- “ A values-based
decision making
framework - A tool+
That lead you toward the life you want
- “ A tool to %assist you+in making decisions
That lead you toward the life you want
- “ Taking into consideration your life\$
%triple bottom line+
Quality of life; \$\$; the world we all live in

A little history & evolution

- “ The originator was Alan Savory from Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), now living in New Mexico.
- “ Initially developed for managing and restoring rangeland
 - “ Savory Grazing System+
- “ The practice of Holistic Management is a *work in progress*
 - “ *Critical (but difficult) concept to appreciate*
- “ *HM “tool” especially valuable with biological/complex systems*

The %Bractice+Holistic Management®?

“ Supported by:

- “ ***Holistic Management International***, Albuquerque, NM
Started 20 years ago . small non-profit organization
- “ The Savory Institute . new organization . for profit
- “ A network of certified educators and practitioners

“ World wide

- “ USA & Canada
 - “ Southern South Africa
 - “ Australia & New Zealand
- “ Focused on Land / Grazing / Livestock & the People

Basic Principles

- “ Holistic Management depends on an understanding - the world works in complete wholes, not %parts+ (you never %change 1 thing+- unintended consequences+)
- “ HM recognizes - true wealth is derived from %natural capital+and %social capital+.
- “ Sustainable decision making must be based on appreciation of ecosystem processes (4)

Holistic Management® the Concept

“ A values-based decision making framework

A **“Tool”**

“ A **tool to “assist you”** in making decisions

That lead you toward the life you want

(you “add” the HM tool to your usual good decision making)

“ It helps you **identify** what's important to you in your life

“ It helps you build a **written down plan**

“ It helps you **work toward** what's important to you

LIFE IS A TRIP - NOT A DESTINATION

HM CAN MAKE THE TRIP %BETTER+
