Episode 301 – A Tale of Two Ranches
Nevada

1. What is the location for this segment of America’s Heartland? _____________________________

2. Name at least three reasons why we are seeing such a fast decline in our farming industry?
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3. In the last few years, how many acres of farm and ranch land have been lost due to these other areas of growth in our nation? ______/year

4. Name two primary issues impacting ranching? ________________________________
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5. How do farms and ranches benefit our environment? ____________________________
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6. What is a conservation easement? ___________________________________________
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7. What did ranchers, the Scossa and Dressler families, decide to do with their land?
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8. What would you do and why? _________________________________________________
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Website resource:
America’s Heartland: www.americasheartland.org/episodes/episode_301/tale_of_two_ranches.html
The Nature Conservancy - www.nature.org
Nevada Agriculture Foundation – www.nvaqfoundation.org