

Dr. Barron S. Rector

Dr. Rector's service to SRM for the past 29 years is enthusiastic, infectious, and certainly long lasting! Hundreds of youth have learned valuable range management information, leadership and public speaking skills due to the efforts of Dr. Rector. And, he shows no signs of slowing down!



The range management profession does not have a more enthusiastic promoter than Baron Rector. As an Extension Range Specialist his duties include an He educates people through demonstration such as seeding projects, determining range plant quality and production, grazing management, woody plant growth and forage quality. Recent years have seen him addressing urban audiences on the topic of urban sprawl and its effects on rangelands. Additionally, he is called upon by outside agencies and groups for guidance on these urban issues.

Perhaps Dr. Rector's most effective contribution to the profession of Range Management is that of enlightening youth about this field. He has a gifted ability to inspire these folks to learn! People marvel at his infectious enthusiasm and seemingly boundless energy to lead these folks. Largely through the efforts of Dr. Rector, the Texas Section Youth Range Workshop has succeeded for nearly 50 years and is recognized as the longest running activity of this kind in the nation.

Dr. Rector's important contributions to range management programs in terms of human resource development and educating our youth have been outstanding. It is with great pleasure that the Society presents Dr. Barron Rector with its Fellow Award.