

## Wade Anderson

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Wade Anderson stands apart from the crowd when it comes to enthusiasm and passion for rangeland management. He has made a difference! He came to Oklahoma assigned to a field office that had gone stale on their range program. In a very short time, he generated his own cadre of clients and jumpstarted the program. His eagerness and enthusiasm was apparent by the requests he got for assistance. He's a willing volunteer to promote rangelands and to educate others about their importance for a variety of multiple uses and values.



Wade graduated at the top of his class at Texas Tech. When he graduated, Texas NRCS was not hiring. He was brave enough to move to California which took courage and also showed his dedication to the field of range management. It is remarkable that Wade now has experience in three states and is not yet 30 years old. He is now back in Texas however.

Wade Anderson's enthusiasm, and dedication serve as an outstanding example for the youth of today to follow in the management of our natural resources. His potential for leadership and promise for excellence in the field of rangeland management make Wade well deserving of recognition as one of 2003's Outstanding Young Range Professionals.