

## Marion E. Everhart

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Marion Everhart, a Charter Member of the Society for Range Management and a member for 51 years, has 62 years of federal service from 1938 to 2000 with three government agencies; NRCS (then SCS); USDI – Bureau of Reclamation; and USDJ-US Attorney in the Land and Natural Resources Division.



Marion has devoted his entire life to natural resources, land, and land economics. He was born on a small ranch in Kansas; graduated from Kansas State College with a degree in Botany. He was a U.S. Naval Officer in WW II. He began his career with the SCS in Texas as a Range Conservationist, later becoming an Area Range Specialist. A Charter Member of the Society, he served as President of the Texas Section in 1961.

After 15 years with SCS, he transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation and served as staff appraiser, Regional Supervisory Appraiser, and finally with the Chief Appraisal Branch serving from Texas to California. He also became president of the National Association of Review Appraisers and on the advisory committee of the International College of Real Estate Consultants. He was even elected to “Who’s Who in the West”!

He is the author of more than 75 technical and scientific publications, numerous articles and two books. Mr. Everhart has inventoried and/or appraised millions of acres of rural land in almost every state. In the Dept. of Justice he has prepared numerous appraisal reports and been used as an expert witness many times. He has been recognized nationally for such work.

His highly prolific career have markedly contributed to the advancement of the art and science of rangeland management, making Marion Everhart most deserving of the Sustained Lifetime Achievement Award.