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Paul Tueller is recognized internationally as leader in remote sensing applications on rangelands. He joined the Society for Range Management in 1956.

Looking down the long trek into history, he has seen the vagaries of weather, personnel changes, issues, controversies, priorities, legislation, and land uses. He has sweated on the pages of 1950s field notebooks and worked with some of the highest, and most current digital technologies that NASA has at their disposal. He has worked in both the Mojave Desert and the Great Basin sagebrush and sagebrush steppe systems of Nevada.

He has seen it all from the ground, from the air, and from space, an accomplishment no one else can claim. Paul bleeds rangelands. The profession is his passion and he has dedicated himself to it for nearly 50 years. He is best known for his precedent setting research in remote sensing. Paul is one of the pioneers of this area of science, and has not only assisted in development of the technology itself, but has been a champion and innovator in the application of remote sensing to rangeland management.

In our profession, the highest tribute one can give is to acknowledge them as a Rangeman. Paul Tueller is a Rangeman. He is a credit to our profession; ethical, moral, enthusiastic, positive, and a beloved family man. His former graduate students are located all over the country; many of them have served and are serving as district managers and forest supervisors in federal land management agencies. We cannot begin to measure the impact their relationship with Paul and his research has had on our rangelands. The body of research that Paul has accumulated over his nearly 50 year career is impressive to say the least. He is a research icon in our profession, and deserves formal recognition as such.

