



# Society for Range Management

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The **Frederic G. Renner Award** is the most prestigious award bestowed by the Society. It was made possible by a generous contribution from Frederic G. Renner, a Charter and Life member, and SRM's second President (1949). The award is presented with the belief that such recognition will foster better use of rangeland resources and a broader understanding of the contributions that these resources make to the welfare of all people.

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The **WR Chapline Awards** are considered co-equal and rank immediately below the Renner Award.

The **Chapline Land Stewardship Award** provides recognition for exceptional accomplishments and contributions in the application of the art and science of range management.

The **Chapline Research Award** provides recognition for exceptional and sustained research accomplishments in range science and associated disciplines.

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The **Sustained Lifetime Achievement Award** is presented by the Society for Range Management to members for long-term contributions to the art and science of range management and to the Society for Range Management.

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*Because a great deal of overlap exists between selection criteria for the Frederic G Renner, WR Chapline Awards with the Sustained Lifetime Achievement and the Outstanding Achievement Award, nominators may request that their nominees be simultaneously considered for each award, providing they are eligible. Such nominees will first be considered for the appropriate Renner or Chapline Award; unsuccessful nominees will then be considered for the Sustained Lifetime Achievement and/or Outstanding Achievement Award.*

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The title of **Fellow** is conferred upon members of the Society for Range Management in recognition of exceptional service to the Society and its programs in advancing the science and art of range-related resource management. This high honor is granted in the belief that special recognition should be given for exceptional and dedicated service to the Society.

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The **Outstanding Achievement Award** is presented by the Society for Range Management for outstanding achievement to members and other qualified individuals and groups working with rangelands.

- The Outstanding Achievement Award has been subdivided into two groups:
    - **Academia/Research** and
    - **Land Stewardship** (ranchers, agency professionals, consultants).
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The **Outstanding Young Range Professional** Award is presented by the Society to an individual member who has demonstrated extraordinary potential and promise as a range management professional. This award is presented as an encouragement for outstanding performance by young men and women entering the profession of range management.

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## *Sustained Lifetime Achievement*

*Taylor, Dr. Charles A. "Butch"*

Dr. Charles A. "Butch" Taylor's work at the Texas A&M Sonora Research Station since 1983 has established him as a leading authority in Texas and the Southwest on rangeland resource management, especially in the areas of livestock grazing management and the use of prescribed fire and goats for managing juniper and prickly pear cactus. Through his leadership, the Sonora Research Station has become a premier location to see and learn about the latest rangeland management techniques.



Dr. Taylor discovered that terpenoids limit juniper consumption by goats. He found that there is genetic variation within goats and the use of a selective-breeding program can create a goat herd with greater genetic ability to tolerate terpenoids. This, along with top killing large junipers, has allowed ranchers to seriously address the juniper invasion threatening ranchers and rural communities of the Edwards Plateau.

Butch's innovative research on prescribed fire has shown that fires conducted under hot, dry conditions can effectively control juniper and prickly pear cactus while not permanently damaging the desirable grasses. His low-cost summer burning program is rapidly being adopted by ranchers. He also recognized that prescribed burning required more skill, manpower and equipment than individual ranchers possess. Thus, he has "neighbors helping neighbors" carry out prescribed burns on 40,000+ acres of the over 1 million acres represented by the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association 200 members.

His research on rangeland water budgets was completed long before the importance of rangelands as watersheds for expanding urban populations was recognized. Thus, he is partially responsible for the Texas Brush Control Program - targeting over one million acres of Texas rangelands for brush control to increase water yield.

Recognizing the changing landscape of land ownership, with the "new" owners knowing little to nothing about ranching and rangeland management, Dr. Taylor and two colleagues created the Academy for Ranch Management to teach these new landowners how to be good stewards of their range resource. Currently they have taught over 70 students with land holdings in excess of 500,000 acres.

For his continuing dedication to rangelands, it is an honor to present Dr. Charles A Taylor with the Sustained Lifetime Achievement Award.



## *Fellow*

*Schacht, Walter H.*

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Dr. Schacht has been actively involved in range management during his entire professional career and has been a member of SRM since 1979. His current position at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln includes both teaching and research responsibilities. Dr. Schacht ranks among the top educators in the nation in the discipline of Range and Forage Sciences. He has received several teaching awards, successfully competed for education grants, and is active in teaching, advising, scholarly activities, and curriculum development. He has been responsible for extensive revision of the Range Ecology and Management major at UNL and a key leader in the development and administration of the Grazing Livestock Systems and the Plant Biology majors. At the regional and national level, his leadership in range management education is made evident by his coordination of the development of a regional distance education program in grassland management in the central Great Plains, active roles in the Range Science Education Council, organization of educational symposia, membership of the SRM accreditation committee, and long-term commitment to student activities associated with SRM. Dr. Schacht's research concentrates on the study of interactions between grazing animals and the biotic and abiotic components of grassland ecosystems. His long-term research projects have focused on developing year-round grazing/forage programs that are ecologically and economically sustainable. His productive research program has focused on graduate student education and multidisciplinary/multistate projects. He has mentored numerous graduate students that have gone on to become successful professionals. His research has been supported by a diversity of grant sources and led to the publication of 50 articles in refereed journals or symposium proceedings. He also is an associate editor of *Rangeland Ecology and Management*. His skills and expertise in many aspects of range management have gained respect from students, ranchers, and peers. Dr. Schacht also has an active leadership role in the Society for Range Management through chairmanship and committee member service at both the International and Section levels.



*Sieg, Carolyn Hull*

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Dr. Carolyn Hull-Sieg has served the Society for Range Management in elected, volunteer, and assigned positions over the last 20 years. She has been elected as Director on the International and State levels as well as Section President of the South Dakota Section. She has taken major responsibility in 2 of our annual international meetings, with primary program responsibility in 1997. She has volunteered for the Public Affairs Committee, I&E Committee at both the Section and National level, and has served as chair of the Advisory Board. All of these positions are positions of responsibility that require active management and participation in how the SRM functions. All of these positions can make a lasting impact on our professional Society.



Probably the most time-consuming volunteer position Dr. Sieg has performed is that of Associate Editor for our professional journal. After serving a 4 year term as an Associate Editor, Carolyn volunteered to remain with the journal for an additional year through the transformation from the Journal of Range Management to Rangeland Ecology & Management. Her insight and dedication helped provide the continuity to make the journal change.

In summary, Carolyn has served the Society in every conceivable office and committee. She has improved how the SRM functions by serving on numerous that not only address the business of the Society but also how the Society does business. She consistently provides a professional and caring attitude that enhances the SRM both internally and to other professionals and organizations – and she has done this over a 20 year period. Naming Carolyn Hull Sieg as Fellow of the Society for Range Management is clearly deserved and long overdue.





## *Outstanding Achievement - Academia/Research*

*Booth, Terrance D.*

Dr. Terrance Booth is one of those rare scientists who has taken his knowledge of rangeland science, and applied it to the development of new knowledge and theory which has greatly benefited many whose careers involve the management of western rangelands. Starting out in seedbed ecology and reclamation research, Terry made several substantive advances that have affected or changed industry standards in the processing of seeds, in the reclamation of disturbed lands, and in the development of a new cultivar. He advanced the science of seedbed ecology by elucidating the physical, physiological and morphological reactions of seeds in processing and priming, and the consequences for seedling vigor and plant establishment. His research pointed out the need to fully understand for all relevant species their seedbed ecology, including all diaspore functions that contribute to seedling establishment. He also pointed out the need to understand seed processing in order to develop the most economical and effective seed handling protocols.



More recently, but building on work begun as a graduate student under Dr. Paul Tueller, Dr. Booth created an aerial survey system that fully addresses the rangeland monitoring problem defined by Brady et al., who in 1995, commented in a *Journal of Range Management* article, "The monitoring problem in natural resource management is one of how to design ...economical inventory methods that will detect ecologically important vegetation changes with acceptable error rates." The technical problems and obstacles in this accomplishment were multiple, substantive, and would be to many, defeating. But Terry persevered, and today has developed an aerial monitoring system that numerous groups, including organizations like the BLM, USDA-ARS, the Northern Nevada Stewardship Group, Nevada Bighorn's Unlimited and Bitterroot Restoration Inc. see as a solution to the problem in monitoring vast acreages of rangelands.

In summary, Dr. Terry Booth has been a dedicated and accomplished rangeland scientist who has used his scientific skills and knowledge to develop critical tools that rangeland managers desperately need. His program today is a leading range science program, and his contributions will be a standard upon which future advances in aerial monitoring will be based.



Mr. McCartney's contributions to range management have been substantial with most of his contributions being in the planted pasture arena rather than the more traditional rangeland management arena. This is largely because planted pastures are key components of rangeland grazing systems in the Aspen Parkland region of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Moreover, where operations include significant amounts of native rangeland, his work has allowed operators to delay and shorten their native rangeland grazing period which is of direct benefit to the rangeland resource.



Mr. McCartney is held in high esteem by both his colleagues and customers. This is because of his: In the past 5 years alone, 1) his research accomplishments include 24 refereed journal articles, 27 conference proceedings, and 8 "other" publications; 2) 50 written and 34 oral technical and semi-technical presentations. 3) the many distinguished professional awards he has received; and 4) the many significant leadership roles he has enjoyed on both a national and international level such as organizing numerous conferences including the International Grasslands Congress in Winnipeg and Saskatoon which hosted 1100 people from 90 countries for a 2-week period, presenting the opening address at the same Congress; forming a Canadian Chapter, Society for Range Management for Saskatchewan and Manitoba, serving as President of the Northern Great Plains Section of SRM (North Dakota, eastern Montana, Saskatchewan, Manitoba), serving on the nomination and awards committee of SRM, representing the grazing and range industry on the Expert Committee on Forage Crops; forming the Western Forage Beef Network which brought together all forage and beef researchers at Ag Canada and Universities plus all the forage and beef extension personal from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba on an annual basis for the further development of the forage beef industry; serving on an array of Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture Food and Rural Revitalization forage and beef committees and PFRA Green Plan committees, and serving as a Canadian ambassador and instructor on an educational trade mission to Ukraine and Cuba. In addition to these many accomplishments, a capstone achievement of Mr. McCartney's is that he initiated and led a team of 55 people from across Canada in the development of a forage/beef cattle informational website [www.Foragebeef.ca](http://www.Foragebeef.ca).

Because of the above accomplishments, it is truly a privilege for the Society for Range Management to honour Mr. McCartney with a 2008 Outstanding Achievement Award.



Dr. Kevin Sedivec has distinguished himself as an outstanding rangeland extension specialist, educator, and research scientist. His success as an extension specialist is reflected by the sheer number of extension workshops, meetings, etc. he has organized and/or participated in over the past 15 years. For example, he has organized/chaired 70 customer workshops and 35 in-service training courses. He has made over 350 educational presentations, authored or co-authored 20 peer reviewed extension publications, 38 "other" extension publications, and 75 field day reports/fact sheets. He and his work have been featured in over 225 popular articles, video's, and "other" avenues of outreach. Dr. Sedivec has taught several rangeland science courses at North Dakota State University and he has served as either major or co-major advisor to 22 graduate students. In addition, he has served as a member of 19 additional Graduate Student Committees. His independent and graduate students' research has resulted in one senior and nine junior authored refereed journal articles and a total of 46 abstracts. Also, he has been the principle or co-principle investigator on 76 research grants funded to the amount of \$2.9m. Dr. Sedivec has received numerous awards for his dedicated service to his profession including the 1998 SRM Outstanding Young Professional Award. He has also served in numerous SRM leadership positions in the North Dakota Chapter, the Northern Great Plains Section, and the Parent Society.



Because of these accomplishments, it is truly a privilege for the Society for Range Management to honour Dr. Sedivec with a 2008 Outstanding Achievement Award.



Dr. Roger Sheley has developed an international reputation as a weed ecologist. He is currently a lead scientist for the Agricultural Research Service program in Burns, Oregon, and previously was on the faculty at Montana State University. Roger has developed research programs that span the spectrum from very applied to very theoretical. He is a prolific speaker and writer, often giving 20-30 presentations per year, and he recently was senior or co-author on ten scientific journal publications in a single year.



During the past 10 to 12 years, Dr. Sheley has worked to provide a conceptual framework that would help integrate research, teaching and management associated with rangeland weed management. A strength of this approach is that research and management can be evaluated on a unified basis. The second real advantage to the system (which Roger has termed Ecologically-Based Invasive Plant Management) is that it forces both managers and researchers to consider the primary mechanisms of succession when evaluating success and failures. Roger's goal is to develop principles for weed management that are based on the best existing ecological knowledge.

Much of his drive to improve rangeland weed management comes from a sincere desire to improve the land for our children. Along with his extensive research effort, Roger has also mentored a host of graduate students and other professionals, been active in technology transfer and outreach activities and generally contributed to the success of those with whom he has worked.



Dr L. Allen Torell joined the New Mexico State University faculty in 1984 and is a Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Business. Dr. Torell is recognized as one of the top range economist in the western United States. His research and teaching emphasis has contributed extensively to the areas of production economics, resource economics, public land policy, and ranch and range economics. He is widely sought for his knowledge and expertise in econometrics, computer applications, and farm and ranch management.



Dr. Torell has contributed to rangeland science for many years, conducting critical economic evaluations that are particularly valued by land management agencies. His cost and return data for ranches of various sizes has been invaluable to landowners, academia, bankers, and real estate personnel. He has been the driving force and major investigator in the "What is a Ranch Worth" idea showing that rangelands have values far beyond just livestock grazing. He is, however, passionate that we continue to recognize that livestock grazing is a major factor in managing rangelands. His "Ran-val" work is used across the western U.S. and is a valuable tool for determining true ranch value when all aspects of ownership are taken into consideration.

Dr. Torell not only conducts economic research, he has been instrumental in collaborating with rangeland scientist in New Mexico and nationally. He has worked and published on the economic impact and benefits from managing various brush and weed species, including mesquite, sagebrush, snakeweed, locoweed, and others. He is widely sought to determine economic values, impacts, and effects on local economies of various rangeland and ranching practices. Nearly all his publications are multi-authored, indicating the degree of collaboration.

Dr. Allen Torell was bestowed with the New Mexico Section SRM Rangeland Manager of the Year Award in 2005. In part, he was recognized as the ONE agricultural economist available to New Mexico residents that is well versed on and knowledgeable in range land economics. He was further recognized as always willing to spend time and energy to disseminate this information in a usable, timely, and understandable fashion.



Dr. John Walker has distinguished himself as an outstanding rangeland scientist and agriculture administrator. The primary focus of Dr. Walker's research has been in developing new understandings of grazing livestock diet selection processes and incorporating findings into the development of effective grazing management strategies that can affect the consequences of domestic herbivory on rangeland ecosystems. In this interest, he has investigated the effects of grazing systems on many aspects of range livestock production systems, the use of livestock to manage noxious weeds, and the use of selective breeding to modify diet preference. He has also investigated a variety of other topics including rangeland monitoring, many aspects of range livestock production systems, brush removal to increase rangeland water yield, and fecal NIRS to predict diet composition. These research endeavors have resulted in numerous scientific publications including 16 senior and 25 junior authored refereed journal articles, 70 "other" publications, 33 abstracts, and 29 invited presentations/papers.



Dr. Walker has also distinguished himself as an outstanding rangeland agriculture administrator having served as a post-doctoral rangeland scientist, a CAT I rangeland scientist, and as acting Research Leader at the USDA-ARS Sheep Experiment Station, Dubois, Idaho (1988 - 1997) and as Resident Director of Research at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in San Angelo, Texas (1997 - present). At both locations, Dr. Walker's role was to provide leadership to a multi-disciplinary team of scientists developing new technologies for increasing the efficiency and sustainability of range livestock production.

Because of these accomplishments, it is truly a privilege for the Society for Range Management to honour Dr. Walker with a 2008 Outstanding Achievement Award.



## *Outstanding Achievement – Stewardship*

*Allison, Christopher Dale*

Chris' major career emphases have been in grazing management, poisonous plants, public land management, and youth development. Chris has developed range-monitoring techniques that have been applied by ranchers and federal land management agencies. He also developed a program to certify resource consultants for the New Mexico State Land Office. He has been extensively involved with public land agency - producer - environmentalist conflict resolution throughout his career. He recently developed a rangeland evaluation protocol (Rapid Assessment Methodology), which is being used in Arizona and New Mexico to determine range suitability for livestock grazing.



Recent emphasis on elk - livestock interaction and competition has led to involvement with the federal and state agencies and producer groups in trying to resolve this growing conflict on rangelands. A study initiated by Chris in 1995 attempted to partition forage consumption into elk and livestock components.

Chris' involvement with toxic plant management is focused on developing management strategies and guidelines for grazing locoweed infested pastures. He has developed, with the local extension agents, criteria for supplementation and proper turn-in time for cattle that minimize incidence of floccism as well as conducting field trials on locoweed aversion.

Chris works extensively in the 4H and FFA youth education areas also. He developed a judging contest for evaluating rangelands in New Mexico as well as assisted in development of the national rangeland-judging contest held annually in Oklahoma City. He instructs at the state 4H horse school and the state 4H livestock schools and started the first 4H pig school. He conducts the state and national 4H shotgun contest in the 4H Shooting Sports Contest and serves as the state and national chairman of the shotgun event at the Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC).

Chris has served as the interim coordinator for the Range Improvement Task Force; he serves as the Department Head for the Extension Service's Animal Resources Department; and he has served as the administrator of the Clayton Livestock Research Center.

Chris has more than 65 refereed journal articles and other professional publications. He has given over 75 public presentations.



Dr. Hart began is deserving of the SRM “Outstanding Achievement Award” for his comprehensive and integrated programs to improve rangeland health and stewardship. These projects include the Pecos River Ecosystem Project, the first in Texas to attempt to reclaim and restore and entire river ecosystem damaged by saltcedar invasion. Through his leadership, the project has of this date reclaimed over 289 river miles (13, 497 acres), with an estimated 10,000 to 15,000 acre-feet of water salvaged annually along the Pecos River in Texas.



Dr. Hart’s achievements are not limited to the rangeland watershed issues. He also developed the Integrated Toxic Plant Management Program in 1996. Over 700 landowners have been trained in workshops conducted by this program. One outstanding achievement of the program was the book “Toxic Plants of Texas” which includes color pictures of over 100 toxic plants in the state as well as descriptions of symptoms, toxic agents involved, distribution, habitat as well as suggested integrated management strategies to reduce livestock losses. This has been on the most popular rangeland publications produced by Texas A&M University.

Dr. Hart’s achievements are many including his work to develop the Texas Digital Diagnostics System, his 200 or more applied research and demonstration projects in the area of rangeland weed and brush control and his authorship of 24 Extension publications.

There can be no better measure of achievement than “making a difference.” Dr. Charles Hart, and his work as an Extension Range Specialist in West Texas, has “made a difference,” for rangeland owners and most importantly for the ecological health and productivity of rangelands.





For over thirty years, Mark Moseley has been a practitioner and promoter of rangeland management and sustainability. Beginning on the family ranch in McCulloch County, Texas, through the pursuit of a bachelor's degree in Range and Wildlife Management at Texas Tech University, several Natural Resources Conservation Service field offices in Texas, the NRCS State Rangeland Management Specialist position in Oklahoma, and finally, the state GLCI coordinator for Texas, Mark has exhibited a contagious passion for rangelands.



Mark is very well-respected among partners as a leading authority on rangeland issues in Oklahoma and Texas. He was instrumental in the formation of the original Grazinglands Conservation Initiative (GLCI) coalition in Oklahoma. Mark has served as a mentor to many young conservationists. He enjoys training and helping others to learn, as is evident in his efforts with the National Range Judging Contest, range camps, High School Youth Forum, and many NRCS training sessions. He is always available to answer questions and provide guidance when needed. His positive impact on these individuals is evident in the fact that most of them remain in contact with Mark many years later, despite career changes and relocation.

To Mark, it does not matter what time it is; it does not matter whether he is on the clock or off the clock; it does not matter whether he is participating in a major conference, out on the ground visiting with a rancher, or talking to a grade school class; Mark is always promoting rangelands and rangeland management. He has the ability to talk at whatever level is necessary – carving out policy, regulations, etc., spilling his knowledge in helping ranchers with their management skills, or telling the story of rangelands with 4<sup>th</sup> graders who may become the next generation of policy-makers, ranchers, or agency employees. Mark never stops promoting rangelands and range management.

His long-term service and passion for rangelands make Mark Moseley a most worthy recipient of the SRM Outstanding Achievement Award.



John Williams, long time SRM member and County Chair for the Oregon State University Cooperative Extension Service, Wallowa County, Oregon, has many, far reaching accomplishments. He is known regionally in northeastern Oregon as the “go-to guy” for rangeland management, water quality, land management, weed control, and team building. He is the motivation behind the Wallowa County/Nez Perce Tribe Salmon Habitat Recovery Plan which is touted in Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, Canada, as the model to follow in dealing with the “sticky wickets” germane to creating an acceptable rare and endangered species recovery plan across three states and an international boundary! Mr. Williams would modestly suggest that the plan itself is not exportable, but that the process is....meaning that the format, protocol, and social/biophysical process which her fostered to resolve conflict and actively engage in positive pathways are the critical features of any successful plan.

Mr. Williams has been instrumental in the educational understanding and enhancement of Confined Animal feeding Operations (CAFO) requirements; with Local Environmental and Resource Network (LEARN) as a means of helping beleaguered landowners find ways to comply with land use regulations that are acceptable and financially do-able; he has provided leadership to the Natural Resource Advisory Committee (NRAC) which has provided over a million dollar in input toward road inventories, satellite imagery research, stewardship principles training, removal of fish passage barriers, vegetation projects, and off-site livestock watering implementation.

John Williams is a compelling force for the better. He is believable, acceptable, and clearly in it for the long haul.



# *Outstanding Young Range Professional*

*Coombs, Duane K.*

Duane Coombs is an unusual and remarkable young man. As a Utah State University graduate by education, and a “cowboy” by a life time of experience, he has brought professionalism, intelligence, and insight to the Smith Creek Ranch grazing operation in central Nevada.



One of Duane’s first responsibilities when he started work at the Smith Creek Ranch was to work with Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the ranch’s consultants to develop and implement an allotment management plan. He was instrumental in developing the grazing management system for the plan by incorporating innovative ideas on training cattle to graze uplands and use off-riparian watering areas and implementing selective culling of the cattle herd based on trainability of the cattle to the herding system.

Duane is a strong advocate of the adage that you cannot manage what you do not measure. He participates in the ranch’s third-party monitoring and in agency monitoring and he has implemented a monitoring program of his own.

Duane is constantly striving to learn more about resource management and he is always willing to share his ideas and experience with local land managers, interest groups and livestock growers. Duane also has the ability to be adaptable, he learns from mistakes, and devises solutions to meet resource and economic goals. Duane has been active in Nevada’s sage grouse planning effort and is implementing sage grouse management practices on the ranch. He is also working on pinyon juniper control and aspen regeneration projects on the Smith Creek Ranch.

Duane has a strong land and resource management ethic and believes in sharing this with youth and is an avid supporter of Nevada Range Camp. Ask Duane about some of his accomplishments and he will start naming off the young men and women that have worked from over the years. He will tell you that he most proud of his cowboys. Without good, well trained and enthusiastic employees, much of what has been accomplished on the Smith Creek Ranch would of never have occurred. Duane is proud to say that he has been influence to at least two of his employees who are now attending college in rangeland management programs.

Duane Coombs is most deserving of the Outstanding Young Range Professional Award.



## *Meiman, Dr. Paul J.*

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In his short tenure as Extension Specialist for Rangeland Resources at the University of Wyoming, Dr. Paul J Meiman has quickly risen to the ranks of “superstar.” He has quickly developed a reputation that is trusted to apply scientific insight to practical rangeland management challenges. He is in high demand to make presentations to a broad spectrum of groups who care about sustainable rangeland management – all while maintaining the respect and esteem of agency personnel, ranchers, and environmental interest groups. He also has the skill to make the connection between research and aiding on-the-ground application through extension education.



Dr Meiman has successfully established a statewide Rangeland Management School and a Wyoming rangelands website, developed a series of regularly broadcasted radio and television Public Service Announcements, and helped with the Wyoming Rangeland Resources Camp each summer. He has 12 televised informational programs aired in Wyoming since June 2004. He has *already* had 140+ formal presentations, 5 scientific journal articles, 8 popular articles, 6 Extension Fact Sheets, and several other publications since he arrived at the University of Wyoming in 2003.

In addition to his Extension duties, Paul teaches two classes, and has diverse research interests (from invasion ecology to soil/plant/microbe interactions to watershed interactions to wildland ecology) and is also collaborating on several interdisciplinary projects.

Paul is one of those rare individuals we in higher education look for to carry on and expand our intellectual horizons. He has a great aptitude for developing keen insights regarding the underlying principles of his profession and has demonstrated an ability to understand the cross-disciplinary linkages.

He is a real leader – well respected and liked by those who have had the good fortune of working with him.

Dr. Meiman is aware that the future of range and natural resource management depends on recruitment of quality young men and women into the field. Paul takes the time to visit with high school and college students in group settings and individually about career opportunities in range and natural resource management.

Dr. Meiman is an excellent example of an “Outstanding Young Rangeland Professional” and is most deserving of this award.



# Past IRM Honor Award Recipients

## FREDERIC G RENNER

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1972 - Peter V Jackson III  
1973 - August L Hormay  
1974 - Francis Colbert  
1975 - Martin H Gonzales  
1976 - Perry A Plummer  
1977 - Joseph H Robertson  
1978 - C Wayne Cook  
1979 - E William Anderson  
1980 - Harold F Heady  
1981 - William C Whetsell  
1982 - John D Freeman  
1983 - G M Van Dyne *(Post)*  
1984 - John L Merrill Jr  
1985 - Alan A Beetle  
1986 - Henry A Wright  
1987 - John W Bohning  
1988 - Edward A McKinnon  
1989 - Elbert H Reid  
1989 - Arthur D Smith  
1989 - Clinton H Wasser  
1990 - Thadis W Box  
1991 - Gerald W Thomas  
1992 - Lee A Sharp  
1993 - William A Laycock  
1994 - John R Hunter  
1995 - Thomas Bedell  
1996 - C Rex Cleary  
1997 - Thomas N Shiflet  
1998 - S Clark Martin  
1999 - Joseph L Schuster  
2000 - Minoru Hironaka  
2001 - James A Young  
2002 - John C Buckhouse  
2003 - Stan Tixier  
2004 - William D Hurst  
2005 - William C Krueger  
2006 - Gary W Frasier

## W R CHAPLINE RESEARCH

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1987 - Henry A Pearson  
1988 - Thomas N Johnsen  
1989 - Leo B Merrill  
1990 - James A Young  
1991 - Neil E West  
1992 - Richard H Hart  
1993 - Martyn M Caldwell  
1994 - M J Trlica  
1995 - Darrell N Ueckert  
1996 - Rex D Pieper  
1997 - Arthur Bailey  
1998 - Warren P Clary  
1999 - Walter Fick Sr  
2000 - Stephen C Bunting  
2001 - Gary W Frasier  
2002 - Ronald E Sosebee  
2003 - Alma H Winward

2004 - Clenton E Owensby  
2005 - Jerry L Holechek  
2006 - Gerald E Shuman

## W R CHAPLINE LAND STEWARDSHIP

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1987 - John L Merrill Jr  
1988 - John A Pierce  
1989 - Billy L Carr  
1990 - Lee A Sharp  
1991 - William E Armstrong  
1991 - Donnie E Harmel  
1992 - Robert L Ross  
1993 - Doc & Connie Hatfield  
1994 - Philip Robbins  
1995 - Charles M Jarecki  
1996 - Willard P Phillips  
1997 - Clarence Mortenson  
1998 - Josiah T Austin  
1999 - Frederick D Provenza  
2000 - Ray Banister  
2001 - Jack Maddux  
2002 - Wallace C Butler  
2003 - S Wesley Hyatt  
2004 - Norman R McClure  
2005 - Dennis T Becenti  
2006 - Deseret Land & Livestock

## SUSTAINED LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

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1992 - Alfred H Walker  
1993 - Ardell J Bjugstad *(Post)*  
1993 - C M Schumacher  
1994 - H Russell Boe  
1994 - Charles S Fisher  
1995 - William D Hurst  
1995 - W J Waldrip  
1996 - *None Given*  
1997 - Stan Tixier  
1998 - Lester A McKenzie  
1998 - Max Robinson  
1999 - Robert E Bement  
1999 - Everett R Doman  
1999 - Jim Bob Grumbles  
2000 - Deen E Boe  
2000 - Hugh C Thompson  
2001 - James J Butler  
2002 - Jerry W Goodman  
2003 - John E Mitchell  
2003 - Gerald E Schuman  
2004 - James R Brunner  
2004 - Marion E Everhart  
2004 - Marshall Haferkamp  
2005 - Daniel L Merkel  
2006 - George S Cook  
2006 - Paul T Tueller

## FELLOW

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1977 - E William Anderson  
1977 - Hershel M Bell  
1977 - Lester J Berry  
1977 - Lorenz F Bredemeier  
1977 - Robert S Campbell  
1977 - W Ridgely Chapline  
1977 - John G Clouston  
1977 - C Wayne Cook  
1977 - Don A Cox  
1977 - Edsko J Dyksterhuis  
1977 - John D Freeman  
1977 - Martin H Gonzales  
1977 - Harold F Heady  
1977 - Peter V Jackson III  
1977 - Alex Johnston  
1977 - Wayne Kessler  
1977 - W G McGinnies Sr  
1977 - Edward A McKinnon  
1977 - Melvin S Morris  
1977 - Joseph F Pechanec  
1977 - Elbert H Reid  
1977 - Frederic G Renner  
1977 - Robert L Ross  
1977 - Gerald W Tomanek  
1977 - Gilberto Valdez  
1977 - Warren C Whitman  
1977 - Berten W Allred *(Post)*  
1977 - Francis T Colbert *(Post)*  
1977 - Milo H Deming *(Post)*  
1977 - Walt L Dutton *(Post)*  
1977 - AL Hafenrichter *(Post)*  
1977 - Donald E Hervey *(Post)*  
1977 - A D Sampson *(Post)*  
1977 - David A Savage *(Post)*  
1977 - L A Stoddart *(Post)*  
1977 - Murrell W Talbot *(Post)*  
1977 - Joe A Wagner *(Post)*  
1977 - Wilton T White *(Post)*  
1977 - E J Woolfolk *(Post)*  
1977 - Vernon A Young *(Post)*  
1978 - John L Artz  
1978 - Alan A Beetle  
1978 - Thomas K Eaman  
1978 - Richard E Eckert  
1978 - Carlton S Fonte  
1978 - Dillard H Gates  
1978 - William D Hurst  
1978 - Donald L Huss  
1978 - Floyd E Kinsinger  
1978 - Charles L Leinweber  
1978 - EH McIlvain  
1978 - Alastair McLean  
1978 - Daniel L Merkel  
1978 - Karl G Parker  
1978 - A Perry Plummer  
1978 - Jeff Powell  
1978 - J Boyd Price  
1978 - Gerald W Thomas  
1978 - Edwin W Tisdale  
1978 - Clinton H Wasser

1978 - Robert E Williams  
1978 - Lincoln Ellison (*Post*)  
1978 - Fred Kennedy (*Post*)  
1978 - K W Parker (*Post*)  
1978 - Gerald W Sharp (*Post*)  
1979 - Harold H Biswell  
1979 - Donald F Burzloff  
1979 - John T Cassady  
1979 - Elizabeth Colbert  
1979 - Wilbur F Currier  
1979 - Barry N Freeman  
1979 - VM Harris  
1979 - Garlyn O Hoffman  
1979 - Alvin C Hull Jr  
1979 - Donald N Hyder  
1979 - Donald E Johnson  
1979 - Lyman G Linger  
1979 - William J Little  
1979 - Charles H McKinnon  
1979 - John L Merrill Jr  
1979 - Charles E Poulton  
1979 - Laurence E Riordan  
1979 - John L Schwendiman  
1979 - Arthur D Smith  
1980 - Thomas E Bedell  
1980 - Charles M Jarecki  
1980 - David B Polk  
1980 - Sylvester Smoliak  
1981 - Jay R Bentley  
1981 - F Robert Gartner  
1981 - Donald W Hedrick  
1981 - Floyd D Larson  
1982 - Grant A Harris  
1982 - Ervin M Schmutz  
1983 - William A Laycock  
1983 - Bob J Ragsdale  
1984 - John R Hunter  
1984 - S Clark Martin  
1984 - Joseph L Schuster  
1984 - W J Waldrip  
1984 - Robert M Williamson  
1985 - Pat O Currie  
1985 - Bill E Dahl  
1985 - Reginald M DeNio  
1985 - Clare W Hendee  
1985 - Robert W Lodge  
1986 - Neil C Frischknecht  
1986 - Joseph B Norris Jr  
1986 - Rex D Pieper  
1987 - Thadis W Box  
1987 - S Wesley Hyatt  
1987 - Kenneth D Sanders  
1988 - F E Busby  
1988 - Don D Dwyer  
1988 - Herbert G Fisser  
1988 - Gary W Frasier  
1988 - Kendall L Johnson  
1989 - Thane J Johnson  
1989 - Ronald E Sosebee  
1990 - Gary B Donart  
1990 - Russel James Lorenz  
1990 - Gene F Payne  
1990 - Tommy G Welch  
1991 - Randall R Hall  
1991 - Michael C Stroud  
1991 - James Stubbendieck  
1991 - Faisal K Taha

1991 - William C Whetsell  
1991 - J Ross Wight  
1992 - James A Linebaugh  
1992 - John E Mitchell  
1992 - Donald W Nelson Jr  
1992 - Marilyn J Samuel  
1992 - J Kent Taylor  
1993 - C Wayne Hanselka  
1993 - John R Lacey  
1993 - Charles Saulsberry  
1993 - J E "Chuck" Taylor  
1993 - James A Young  
1994 - C Rex Cleary  
1994 - Harold Goetz  
1994 - James R Johnson  
1994 - Steven S Waller  
1994 - Larry D White  
1995 - R D Baumberger  
1995 - Jim W Doughty  
1995 - Allan McGinty  
1995 - Ed Nelson  
1995 - Jennifer J Pluhar  
1996 - Arthur J Armbrust  
1996 - Kenneth O Fulgham  
1996 - Mark Moseley  
1996 - Thomas N Shiflet  
1996 - Carl L Wambolt  
1997 - Reldon F Beck  
1997 - Joel A Frandsen  
1997 - John L McLain  
1997 - Sid E Salzman  
1998 - Patricia S Johnson  
1998 - Wilbert H Blackburn  
1998 - George B Ruyle  
1998 - James T O'Rourke  
1999 - Richard H Hart  
1999 - Douglas A Johnson  
1999 - Robert Knight  
1999 - Charles E McGlothlin  
1999 - Gerald E Schuman  
2000 - James Bartolome  
2000 - Marshall Haferkamp  
2000 - Charles E Jordan  
2000 - Phillip L Sims  
2001 - Val Jo Anderson  
2001 - Merwyn M Kothmann  
2001 - Paul Nyren  
2001 - Phil R Ogden  
2001 - E Lamar Smith  
2002 - George S Cook  
2002 - Herman Mayeux  
2002 - MJ "Joe" Trlica  
2003 - William C Krueger  
2003 - Patrick E Reece  
2004 - Fred C Bryant  
2004 - R K Heitschmidt  
2004 - Barron S Rector  
2005 - *None Given*  
2006 - *None Given*

#### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

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1967 - Robert S Campbell  
1967 - W Ridgely Chapline  
1967 - Edsko J Dyksterhuis

1967 - Joseph F Pechanec  
1967 - Laurence A Stoddart  
1968 - E William Anderson  
1968 - Kenneth W Parker  
1968 - Frederic G Renner  
1969 - Berten W Allred  
1969 - Evan L Flory  
1969 - Harold F Heady  
1970 - David F Costello  
1970 - Martin H Gonzales  
1970 - Alex Johnston  
1970 - Gerald W Thomas  
1971 - Wallace R Hanson  
1971 - Herbert A Lundin  
1971 - Elbert H Reid  
1971 - Murrell W Talbot  
1971 - Warren C Whitman  
1972 - Kling L Anderson  
1972 - Marion E Clawson  
1972 - C Wayne Cook  
1972 - Reginald M DeNio  
1972 - August L Hormay  
1972 - Joseph H Robertson  
1972 - Robert L Ross  
1972 - Edwin W Tisdale  
1973 - Donald N Hyder  
1973 - Lyman G Linger  
1973 - W G McGinnies Sr  
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1974 - Wilbur F Currier  
1974 - Alvin C Hull Jr  
1974 - Melvin S Morris  
1974 - A Perry Plummer  
1974 - Otto J Wolff  
1975 - Donald L Huss  
1975 - S Clark Martin  
1975 - Arthur D Smith  
1975 - Alfred H Walker  
1976 - Robert W Harris  
1976 - Maxwell T Lieurance  
1976 - Alastair McLean  
1976 - Leo B Merrill  
1976 - John L Schwendiman  
1976 - Lee A Sharp  
1976 - Sylvester Smoliak  
1977 - Alan A Beetle  
1977 - Claude C Dillon  
1977 - John D Freeman  
1977 - Fred J Fritz  
1977 - Daniel L Merkel  
1978 - John W Bohning  
1978 - Richard E Eckert  
1978 - Robert R Humphrey  
1978 - E Lavelle Thompson  
1978 - George M Van Dyne  
1979 - David E Hutchinson  
1979 - John Gordon King  
1979 - Jeff Powell  
1979 - William H Stewart  
1980 - *None Given*  
1981 - Sharp Bros Seed Co  
1981 - Forrest A Sneva  
1982 - John F Hughes  
1982 - M T Wallace  
1983 - Robert E Bement  
1983 - Richard S Driscoll

1983 – Donald A Jameson  
1983 – Henry A Wright  
1984 – Edward P Cliff  
1984 – Ralph S Cole  
1984 – Bill E Dahl  
1984 – Charles E Fisher  
1984 – James W Giltmier  
1984 – James K Lewis  
1984 – Mont E Lewis Sr  
1984 – Alma M Wilson  
1985 – Pat O Currie  
1985 – William A Laycock  
1985 – W J McGinnies Jr  
1985 – Henry A Pearson  
1985 – Charles J Scifres  
1986 – Harold H Biswell  
1986 – Minoru Hironaka  
1986 – Charles E Poulton  
1986 – Thomas N Shiflet  
1986 – Patricia G Smith  
1986 – James A Young  
1987 – Wilbert H Blackburn  
1987 – Henry F Mayland  
1987 – Donald T Pendleton  
1987 – Leonard B Purdy  
1987 – John F Vallentine  
1988 – Sherman R Ewing  
1988 – Richard M Hanson  
1988 – John R Lacey  
1988 – Faisal K Taha  
1989 – Charles D Bonham  
1989 – Richard H Hart  
1989 – William K Lauenroth  
1989 – James T Nichols  
1989 – Clenton E Owensby  
1989 – Alma H Winward  
1990 – Rodney W Bovey  
1990 – James E Bowns  
1990 – Edward J DePuit  
1990 – R Duane Lloyd  
1990 – M J Trlica  
1991 – E T Bartlett  
1991 – K Lynn Bennett  
1991 – D Wayne Elmore  
1991 – R K Heitschmidt  
1991 – Stephen B Monsen  
1991 – Larry D White  
1991 – Oregon Watershed  
Dev Coalition  
1992 – Herbert G Fisser  
1992 – Erling T Jacobson  
1992 – E Durant McArthur  
1992 – Lucio E Rodriguez  
1992 – Quentin D Skinner  
1992 – Delmar D Vail  
1993 – W James Clawson  
1993 – James P Dobrowski  
1993 – D Lynn Drawe  
1993 – Robert P Gibbens  
1993 – Larry R Rittenhouse  
1993 – Sam L Short  
1993 – Michael A Smith  
1993 – David J Steffen  
1993 – Larry M White  
1994 – Linda A Joyce  
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1994 – Edward F Redente  
1994 – Phillip L Sims  
1994 – Ronald E Sosebee  
1995 – Steven R Archer  
1995 – John C Buckhouse  
1995 – Rawson Dennis Child  
1995 – Jerrold L Dodd  
1995 – Kris M Havstad  
1995 – Merwyn M Kothmann  
1995 – Herman S Mayeux  
1995 – Gerald E Schuman  
1995 – Steven Sharrow  
1996 – Jack R Cutshall  
1996 – Gary W Frasier  
1996 – Margaret H Friedel  
1996 – Melvin R George  
1996 – Robert L Gillen  
1996 – Douglas A Johnson  
1996 – F T McCollum III  
1996 – Maynard Smith Family  
1996 – Jerry W Stuth  
1996 – Sherman R Swanson  
1997 – William T Barker  
1997 – David A Bryant  
1997 – Albert B Frank  
1997 – Sherel Goodrich  
1997 – Dave Krosting  
1997 – Roy L Roath  
1997 – Keith E Severson  
1997 – Fred E Smeins  
1997 – Harold Wiedemann  
1997 – Dan Uresk  
1998 – David M Engle  
1998 – Rodney G Lym  
1998 – Stephen E Clubine  
1998 – Jerry L Holechek  
1998 – Linda Rexroat  
1999 – Barry Adams  
1999 – Dale Bartos  
1999 – Ben Berlinger  
1999 – Christopher Call  
1999 – Richard Olson  
1999 – James A Pfister  
1999 – G Allen Rasmussen  
1999 – Floyd Reed  
2000 – John D Berdahl  
2000 – Grazing & Pasture  
Technology Programs  
2000 – Jonathan D Hanson  
2000 – Mike Pellant  
2000 – Michael Ralphps  
2000 – Nancy Shaw  
2000 – Robert B Shaw  
2001 – Barbara Allen-Diaz  
2001 – Terrence G Bidwell  
2001 – Wayne C Leiningers  
2001 – Allan McGinty  
2001 – Charles A Taylor  
2001 – Dwight A Tober  
2001 – Darrell Ueckert  
2001 – J & M Vandervalk  
2002 – Michael Borman  
2002 – Taylor Brown  
2002 – Steve Hatch  
2002 – Steve Leonard  
2002 – Richard F Miller  
2002 – Walter H Schacht

2003 – Alfred H Bawtree  
2003 – Donald R Blumenaer  
2003 – John Brock  
2003 – James Everitt  
2003 – Elaine Grings  
2003 – Thomas A Jones  
2003 – William E Pinchak  
2004 – Dean M Anderson  
2004 – Thomas W Boutton  
2004 – Joel R Brown  
2004 – Timothy E Fulbright  
2004 – C Wayne Hanselka  
2004 – Don Kirby  
2004 – Paul D Ohlenbusch  
2004 – Steve Whisenant  
2005 – David C Ganskopp  
2005 – Wayne Hamilton  
2005 – Douglas E Johnson  
2005 – Robert A Masters  
2005 – Jack A Morgan  
2005 – H Wayne Polley  
2005 – Jack D Alexander  
2005 – Larry D Butler  
2005 – Fermin G Chavez  
2005 – Tamara DeCock  
2005 – Curtis M Johnson  
2005 – Robert M Thompson  
2006 – Amitrajeet A  
Batabyal  
2006 – Justin D Derner  
2006 – Linda H Hardesty  
2006 – M Keith Owens  
2006 – Tony J Svejcar  
2006 – P Robert Alexander  
2006 – Castleland Ranch  
(*Ted & Olive Perrin*)  
2006 – Jeffrey L Printz  
2006 – Rangeland Health  
Team (*Herrick,  
Pellant, Pyke, &  
Shaver*)  
2006 – Michel E Tremblay

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#### OUTSTANDING YOUNG RANGE PROFESSIONAL

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1988 - James H Richards  
1989 - Steven H Sharrow  
1990 - David M Engle  
1991 - Dale Rollins  
1992 - Joe D Franklin  
1993 - Kevin D Norton  
1994 - Elena Shaw  
1995 - Melony C Sikes  
1996 - Karen Launchbaugh  
1997 - Natalie Gale  
1998 - Kevin K Sedivec  
1999 - Samuel D Fuhlendorf  
1999 - Charles Hart  
1999 - Scott Walker  
2000 - Kenneth Tate  
2001 - William E Fox  
2002 - Daniel G Bell  
2002 - Justin Derner  
2003 - Keith D Klement  
2004 - Edward Bork

2004 - Wade Anderson  
2005 - Chad S Boyd  
2005 - Wendy Gardner  
2005 - Lance Vermiere  
2006 - Jason C Hohlt  
2006 - Lee A Knox  
2006 - Melissa A Teague

**EXCELLENCE IN  
RANGELAND  
MANAGEMENT**

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2003 - Bob & Cathy Lee (MT)  
*Certificates of Appreciation*  
2005 - Richards Ranch (TX)  
2005 - Sides Ranch (SD)  
2005 - Tom Koopmann (Cal-Pac)

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

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**Silver Plate Award**  
(For role in Society formation)

1948 - Harold F Heady  
1948 - Joseph F Pechanec  
1948 - Wilton T White

**Special Certificate of Merit**

1957 - Arthur W Sampson

**Special Citation & Plaque**

1963 - K S Adams & Phillips  
Petroleum Co.

**Special Achievement**

1992 - Peter V Jackson III

**Citation for Editor's Services**

1968 - Robert S Campbell  
1985 - Elbert H Reid

**Citation for Highest Service**

1968 - John G Clouston  
1968 - William C Whetsell  
1981 - W Ridgely Chapline  
1983 - US Rep Kika de la  
Garza

**Bronze Plaque Monument**  
on Stanley Range, OR

1968 - Arthur W Sampson  
(SRM & USFS Joint Award)

**Special Recognition**

1983 - Monsanto Corp  
(Mine land reclamation &  
environmental concerns - Joint  
Award of SRM, NWS, IntMtn Sec SAF)  
1986 - R F Daubenmire

**Distinguished Service**

1989 - M S & Elinor Morris  
1991 - Ray M Housley  
1994 - K Rene Crane

1995 - James R Truax  
1999 - Charles E Hitch (*Post*)  
2002 - Jeffery B Burwell  
2002 - Gerald W Tomanek  
2005 - Charles E McGlothlin

**Distinguished Service  
Certificate of Appreciation**

1997 - Charles B Rumburg

**Certificate of Appreciation**

1956 - G John Chohlis  
1956 - William C Whetsell  
1993 - Patricia G Smith - 20  
yrs  
2003 - Patty Rich - 25 yrs  
2003 - Kirsten Tardy - 15 yrs  
2003 - Ann Harris - 10 yrs

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