

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.

