

2008 Honor Awardees

SUSTAINED LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Jack R. Miller

FELLOW

No suitable applications were received.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Research/Academia

Dr. R. James Ansley

Dr. Charles H. Butterfield

Dr. J. Richard Conner

Dr. Robert (Bob) K. Lyons

Dr. Jerry D. Volesky

Stewardship

Jennifer J. Pluhar

Karyn Scalise

OUTSTANDING YOUNG RANGE PROFESSIONAL

Bill S. L. Houston

Cynthia McArthur

Cody B. Scott

To be presented at tonight's banquet

7:30 – 9:00 pm, Sampson Room

Frederic G. Renner Award

W.R. Chapline Land Stewardship Award

W.R. Chapline Research Award

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.

The **W.R. 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.

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.

Because a great deal of overlap exists between selection criteria for the Frederic G. Renner, W.R. 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.

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.

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**
 - **Land Stewardship**
(ranchers, agency professionals, consultants)

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.

Sustained Lifetime Achievement Award Citation

Jack R. Miller

In supporting Jack Miller's nomination for Sustained Lifetime Achievement, Stan Tixier wrote: "From his youth Jack's parents instilled in him a strong work ethic that prompted him to seek a variety of jobs during his growing-up years, including such things as railroad and farm work in addition to school activities and sports. This work ethic has stayed with Jack throughout his life, during his career and even into retirement."



In reading through the nomination package submitted for Jack, one quickly grasps the significance of his sustained contribution to the art and science of range management and to SRM.

As an employee of the US Forest Service over a 30 year career, Jack influenced range management policy, conservation practices, and improvement to the rangelands in the many jurisdictions his employment took him. New Mexico and California rangelands, and indeed rangelands in many other jurisdictions, are the better for Jack's talents and dedication to rangeland resource use, management and conservation.

As you can imagine, Jack's involvement in the Society for Range Management has been, and continues to be, no less than monumental. Jack served as SRM president in 1987, and he has served on many boards and committees over the years including Chair of Public Affairs when positions on conservation issues were clarified and SRM Benchmarks were updated. Jack has also served on the Finance Committee and currently serves on the Endowment Fund Board of Governors. Jack has served in four SRM sections; New Mexico, International Mountain, California - Pacific and Colorado; taking on duties including New Mexico Section President and work on countless other section and chapter committees and functions.

Jack's serving personality, supported by his great work ethic, endless energy, and a bountiful collection of skills and knowledge, has served many other communities and organizations he has touched throughout his life; including military service, memberships in the Lion's Club in many communities, various Weed committees, Volunteer Fire Departments and his Church. Jack Miller is the definition of Sustained Lifetime Achievement

Fellow Award Citations

No suitable applications were received for this award.

Outstanding Achievement Award Citations - Academia/Research

Dr. R. James Ansley

Dr. Jim Ansley has established a world-wide reputation as a rangeland ecologist based on his extensive experience in semiarid mesquite and juniper woodlands. Jim's expertise is in the areas of plant ecophysiology and community ecology, and how management of natural resources affects plant communities. Jim has conducted and reported research on gas exchange, water use, seed production, seed predation, herbicide control, herbaceous responses, and fire ecology of woody communities. Jim has quite a diverse interest in rangeland processes.



Being located at an Agricultural Research & Extension Center places a priority on research that addresses producer problems and ecological sustainability. Jim has conducted a well-respected program in these areas for more than 20 years. His research is defined by addressing complex ecological interactions in a structured scientific method approach that yields innovative and insightful results which are relevant to society, as well as the scientific community.

We could list all of Jim's accomplishments, but there really isn't time. The real reason Jim deserves this award goes beyond a catalog of accomplishments. Jim cares deeply about proper management and sustainability of our rangelands. He is willing to present his results and his understanding of the issues to his peers in the scientific arena, agricultural businesses, local clubs and groups, undergraduate students from other universities, and students ranging from kindergarten to high school. He is an advocate for sustainable management. We can think of no one more deserving of the Society for Range Management Outstanding Achievement Award than Dr. R. James Ansley.

Dr. Charles H. Butterfield

Chuck Butterfield is an educator in every sense of the word. He has dedicated himself to teaching in an arena in which rewards are handed out for research. Chuck came into a new and establishing program and has built it into one of the leading producers of range management graduates in the United States. He has added courses to the core curriculum in range management, in addition to teaching the principles of soils course, and has added a wildlife management minor. He is extremely attentive to individual student's needs, designing internships, supervising student research or finding jobs for them to further their formal education. He is an active participant in prescribed fire utilizing his students in these burns. His students annually participate in every aspect of student activities at SRM Section and Annual Meetings from Plant ID to URME, poster competitions, paper presentations, and public speaking, often quite successful in the competitions. Chuck has been an extremely active member of the Student Activities Committee for the past 15 years, serving as Co-advisor for the last 10 years, and active in the Plant ID contest since 1981. He served as the President of the Range Science Education Council of SRM. Chuck has also served on 7 other national SRM committees, task forces or councils and has served as the Nebraska Section President. In 1994 Chuck introduced range management into the Nebraska State Envirothon contest and has since moved the range element into the National contest when it is held in a rangeland State. Chuck links this activity to his involvement in the Nebraska State Range Youth Camp at which he is an annual instructor.



Dr. J. Richard Conner

Dr. J. Richard Conner, Thomas M. O'Connor Professor, Department of Ecosystem Science and Management and the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, is awarded the SRM Outstanding Achievement Award, Research for his pioneering work as an Agriculture Economist specializing in the development of economically sustainable rangeland and ranch management strategies and tactics. Dr. Conner's research on the economic impacts of water



harvesting through rangeland management has benefited thousands of landowners and hundreds of communities across Texas and will pay untold dividends for future generations. His research to develop Federal drought insurance policies for forage-based livestock producers is benefiting thousands of ranchers across the West. Likewise, his innovative rangeland and forest management decision support systems are helping landowners be better stewards of the land and manage rangeland resources for generations to come.

Dr. Conner's work has also inspired many of his students and colleagues. For example, Department Head, Dr. Van Tassel, wrote that "Working with Richard lit a fire within me that continues today. I will forever be grateful for his patience, understanding, guidance and enthusiasm during the time I worked for him. I credit Richard for much of the success I have had during my career." A former research associate at Texas A&M wrote, "With a strong staff and good training I was reasonably successful in meeting my personal goals as a research scientist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. However, once I began working with Dr. Conner, my career goals, personal view-points, and awareness of the big picture simply exploded as he added a new component to my research. He became my closest colleague as he had a unique way of guiding both me and his graduate students to higher levels of understanding and achievement."

Dr. Robert (Bob) K. Lyons

Dr. Lyons has been the eminent leader in the understanding and research on animal behavior in the state of Texas. His major areas of emphasis include brush management, range cattle nutritional analysis using the combined tools of Near Infrared Reflectance Spectroscopy (NIRS) fecal analysis and body condition scoring, and use of GPS and GIS to investigate range cattle pasture use to determine reasons for use and non-use.

Through his applied research, he has identified thresholds for cattle pasture use relative to percent rock cover and brush density scores. This information has been used in Extension Educational Programs and has led to publications and presentations at international, national and state-wide meetings.

His work on NIRS equations to estimate cattle forage quality from fecal analysis provided the basis for establishing the Grazing Animal Nutrition (GAN) Lab at Texas A&M University. This lab has been used



extensively by NRCS in working with ranchers, and has clients from 48 states.

Dr. Lyons has authored the Extension Range Detect Series, a series of 7 Extension publications developed to provide observational skills and promote their use as a tool in range animal nutrition, forage intake, herbivore feeding types, range forage quality, a photo guide to grazing beef cattle forage quality, forage quality and forage quantity, interpreting grazing behavior, stocking rate considerations, using cow body condition scores in range management, grazing and browsing effects on plants, and grazing distribution for range resource management.

In his position as Professor and Extension Range Specialist in the Ecosystem Science and Management Department at Texas A&M University, Dr. Lyons leaves his mark on the science, understanding and application of range management over a broad sweep of rangeland landscapes. Dr. Lyons has been a productive and meaningful researcher and educator. His efforts serve us well in our understanding, use and stewardship of our rangeland resources.

Dr. Jerry D. Volesky

Dr. Jerry Volesky is an outstanding rangeland scientist and professional. He is widely recognized for his expertise in irrigated forages, irrigated pasture management, and grazing management. He has conducted definitive research and developed recommendations on frontal grazing in the southern Great Plains, rotational grazing on upland and subirrigated meadows in the central and northern Great Plains, and windrow grazing on subirrigated meadows in the central Great Plains. His recent research in evaluating forage grasses under different combinations of irrigation and defoliation has been widely recognized throughout the central Great Plains. He also collaborates with animal scientists and agricultural economists on analyzing and developing year-round management plans for range-based livestock production systems. This research is the basis for much of the progressive change seen in range livestock management in the central and northern Great Plains. His well organized and funded research projects are particularly relevant to the needs of regional range livestock producers and feed into his highly-acclaimed extension programs in irrigated forages and pasture and grazing management. He was a leader in the planning and curriculum development of the Nebraska Ranch Practicum, a highly-successful program in extension education that he and fellow specialists



instruct annually. Dr. Volesky also collaborated with other educators in developing the “Integrated Beef-Forage Systems Shortcourse” for southern Nebraska and the “High Plains Ranch Practicum” for the Nebraska Panhandle and eastern Wyoming. Products of his outstanding integrated research and extension programs are over 50 research and 25 extension publications which address challenging rangeland issues and provide significant insight into managing rangeland and forage resources.fashion.

Outstanding Achievement Award Citations –Stewardship

Jennifer J. Pluhar

Jenny Pluhar is a talented range scientist with high standards for professional performance and ethics. She has been a leader in SRM for 23 of the 27 years she has been a member, helping to advance range science and the careers of range scientists. Her outstanding contributions to land stewardship as a professional include exemplary work in her roles as a wetland scientist, range consultant, and ranch manager.



Jenny’s activities in SRM are many and varied. They include SRM Life Member, 27-Year Member, and Certified Professional in Rangeland Management. She founded Tapping the Top in 1991 as well as the Student Employment Workshop. She has served as International Plant ID Contest Co-Chair (23 years), Student Activities Committee Chair (4 years), Masonic Range Science Scholarship Co-chair (18 years), Rangelands Editorial Board (12 years), Rangelands Steering Committee, Publications Committee, and Professional Affairs Committee.

Jenny has co-authored or authored several publications including Texas Range Plants. In her positions as a range consultant, ranch manager, and a senior wetland scientist, Jenny contributes to the sound management of rangelands in a broad geographic area, including wetland delineations, restoration, mitigation, rangeland monitoring, grazing management, and wildlife management. Jenny’s 23 years of

leadership in Student Activities demonstrate her dedication to fostering the next generation of range scientists and managers. Countless SRM members have been positively impacted by her work on undergraduate student competitions, scholarships, professional development workshops, training, and mentoring. Over 2500 students and 1000 professionals have been positively impacted by Tapping the Top and the Student Employment Workshop.

Karyn Scalise

Karyn has a wide diversity of experience involving native prairie, including population inventories and productivity surveys on many prairie species at risk. Karyn has been manager of the Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan since April 2000. She has exceptional networking skills, often bringing diverse new perspectives to the program. Karyn has promoted the Partnership to the extent that Saskatchewan's efforts are recognized at both national and international levels. The PCAP has become a model for how diverse partnerships can identify common goals and enhance conservation. One of Karyn's most significant achievements has been the development and delivery of the Eco-Ex and Owls & Cows Programming to elementary schools throughout Saskatchewan. During the last seven years Karyn has played a pivotal role in helping to raise more than \$1.8M for the PCAP Partnership. Other notable achievements include completing the legislative requirements to have *Stipa comata* declared Saskatchewan's provincial grass, completing the legislative requirements to have an annual Native Prairie Appreciation Week declared in Saskatchewan, and the establishment of an annual workshop and tour during Native Prairie Appreciation Week showcasing native prairie management and issues. Many stakeholders desire a say on how rangelands are managed. Often these views are very divergent. Karyn's superior organizational and communication skills, as well as diplomacy, have been a major contributor to the increased efficacy of cooperative efforts to conserve prairie in Saskatchewan.



Outstanding Young Range Professional Award Citations

Bill S. L. Houston

Bill has contributed to the profession of range management by being both involved in field level range condition assessments, range management planning for federally operated community pastures (PFRA) and also by conducting research at the Masters level.



During his Masters work, Bill added to the body of knowledge concerning range condition assessment of sand hills range sites. The title of his thesis was “Landscape Classification and Impact of Cattle Grazing on Vegetation and Range Condition in the Dundurn Sandhills, Saskatchewan.” At that time, this area of research represented a gap area in knowledge; yet, there are significant areas of sandhill range sites in Saskatchewan, and PFRA manages a number of community pastures with this range site.

His most significant contribution is perhaps in working to apply existing range management research in a way that is practical. One large project that he was involved in was in working with Dr. Jeff Thorpe to develop a range health assessment/stocking rate protocol for the grasslands of Inner Mongolia, China.

Another significant contribution that Bill has made to the profession of range management is his ability to get people to work together effectively so that new achievements can be realized by all. He is able to work effectively with many different personality types. At this point, Bill supervises over 16 staff, who each work with a wide diversity of external Partners.

Cynthia McArthur

Cindy’s role as a Range Management Specialist for the USDA Forest Service extends beyond knowing the appropriate scientific principles to apply. Cindy works with a broad range of individuals and groups and has facilitated resolutions in contentious situations while always maintaining professionalism and decorum.



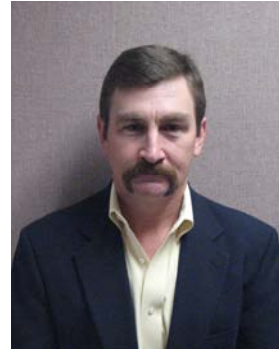
Some key examples of her contributions include developing comprehensive and cooperative Allotment Management Plans in New Mexico and Oregon. These plans address resource concerns while maintaining ecologically and economically viable ranching operations. Cindy was instrumental in improving management on the Murderer's Creek Wild Horse Territory in Eastern Oregon. Cindy engaged members of the community to develop and implement a comprehensive ground based wild horse census. She coordinated efforts between the Forest Service, grazing permittees, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Bureau of Land Management to update the Wild Horse Management Plan.

Cindy has first hand experience fighting wildfires, treating noxious weeds and inventorying for cultural resources. She is a great role model for young professionals, and is among the best and brightest of the upcoming generation of rangeland managers!

Cindy is now working in Washington DC as the new Forest Service Liaison to the Society for Range Management. In addition to her professional accomplishments, Cindy is a dedicated wife and mother who finds opportunities to share the wonders of the natural world with those around her.

Cody B. Scott

Dr. Cody Scott, Professor of Animal Science at Angelo State University in San Angelo Texas, is the recipient of the 2008 Outstanding Young Range Professional Award. Dr. Scott has been able to demonstrate his extraordinary promise as a range management professional over and over again in his 12 year career at Angelo State. He has gained a reputation as a great research scientist and an extraordinary range management instructor. His many contributions to SRM and range management are extraordinary accomplishments for a Young Range Professional.



Scott's career has been devoted to rangeland related research and teaching. His research interests include using goats as a biological control of juniper, understanding the role of livestock and wildlife in the spread of mesquite seeds, reducing poisonous plant problems, and other plant animal interaction and animal behavior interests. Dr. Scott feels that his primary objectives in teaching are to (1) improve students' appreciation of range and wildlife management; (2) introduce students to critical ideas and concepts in the field; (3) provide students with an understanding and the tools necessary to evaluate issues in the field;

and (4) improve the students' ability to solve problems encountered daily concerning range and wildlife management.

Scott's greatest contribution to range management is his ability to produce rangeland managers. Students leave his classes and go into the work force with leadership abilities, a general understanding of the basics of range management, the ability to implement what they learn, and most importantly the ability to be independent thinkers.

Dr. Scott has been able to positively impact SRM and range management as a whole in his short career. His contributions will continue to grow, and will undoubtedly be realized more and more in the years to come.

Historical Listing of SRM Honor Awardees

FREDERIC G. RENNER

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
 2007 - Ellsworth T. (Tom) Bartlett

W. R. CHAPLINE RESEARCH

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
 2007 - Kirk C. McDaniel

W. R. CHAPLINE LAND STEWARDSHIP

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 - Phillip 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
 2007 - F. Stephen Hartmann

SUSTAINED LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

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
 2007 - Charles A. Taylor, Jr.
 2007 - James E. Bowns

FELLOW

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 McLvain
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 Burzclaff
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 Saulisberry
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
2007 - Carolyn Hull Sieg
2007 - Walter H. Schacht

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

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

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| 1972 – Reginald M DeNio | 1985 – Henry A Pearson | 1995 – Jerrold L Dodd |
| 1972 – August L Hormay | 1985 – Charles J Scifres | 1995 – Kris M Havstad |
| 1972 – Joseph H Robertson | 1986 – Harold H Biswell | 1995 – Merwyn M Kothmann |
| 1972 – Robert L Ross | 1986 – Minoru Hironaka | 1995 – Herman S Mayeux |
| 1972 – Edwin W Tisdale | 1986 – Charles E Poulton | 1995 – Gerald E Schuman |
| 1973 – Donald N Hyder | 1986 – Thomas N Shifflet | 1995 – Steven Sharrow |
| 1973 – Lyman G Linger | 1986 – Patricia G Smith | 1996 – Jack R Cutshall |
| 1973 – W G McGinnies Sr | 1986 – James A Young | 1996 – Gary W Frasier |
| 1973 – E H McIlvain | 1987 – Wilbert H Blackburn | 1996 – Margaret H Friedel |
| 1973 – Charles H McKinnon | 1987 – Henry F Mayland | 1996 – Melvin R George |
| 1974 – Wilbur F Currier | 1987 – Donald T Pendleton | 1996 – Robert L Gillen |
| 1974 – Alvin C Hull Jr | 1987 – Leonard B Purdy | 1996 – Douglas A Johnson |
| 1974 – Melvin S Morris | 1987 – John F Vallentine | 1996 – F T McCollum III |
| 1974 – A Perry Plummer | 1988 – Sherman R Ewing | 1996 – Maynard Smith Family |
| 1974 – Otto J Wolff | 1988 – Richard M Hanson | 1996 – Jerry W Stuth |
| 1975 – Donald L Huss | 1988 – John R Lacey | 1996 – Sherman R Swanson |
| 1975 – S Clark Martin | 1988 – Faisal K Taha | 1997 – William T Barker |
| 1975 – Arthur D Smith | 1989 – Charles D Bonham | 1997 – David A Bryant |
| 1975 – Alfred H Walker | 1989 – Richard H Hart | 1997 – Albert B Frank |
| 1976 – Robert W Harris | 1989 – William K Lauenroth | 1997 – Sherel Goodrich |
| 1976 – Maxwell T Lieurance | 1989 – James T Nichols | 1997 – Dave Krosting |
| 1976 – Alastair McLean | 1989 – Clenton E Owensby | 1997 – Roy L Roath |
| 1976 – Leo B Merrill | 1989 – Alma H Winward | 1997 – Keith E Severson |
| 1976 – John L Schwendiman | 1990 – Rodney W Bovey | 1997 – Fred E Smeins |
| 1976 – Lee A Sharp | 1990 – James E Bowns | 1997 – Harold Wiedemann |
| 1976 – Sylvester Smoliak | 1990 – Edward J DePuit | 1997 – Dan Uresk |
| 1977 – Alan A Beetle | 1990 – R Duane Lloyd | 1998 – David M Engle |
| 1977 – Claude C Dillon | 1990 – M J Trlica | 1998 – Rodney G Lym |
| 1977 – John D Freeman | 1991 – E T Bartlett | 1998 – Stephen E Clubine |
| 1977 – Fred J Fritz | 1991 – K Lynn Bennett | 1998 – Jerry L Holechek |
| 1977 – Daniel L Merkel | 1991 – D Wayne Elmore | 1998 – Linda Rexroat |
| 1978 – John W Bohning | 1991 – R K Heitschmidt | 1999 – Barry Adams |
| 1978 – Richard E Eckert | 1991 – Stephen B Monsen | 1999 – Dale Bartos |
| 1978 – Robert R Humphrey | 1991 – Larry D White | 1999 – Ben Berlinger |
| 1978 – E Lavelle Thompson | 1991 – Oregon Watershed Dev Coalition | 1999 – Christopher Call |
| 1978 – George M Van Dyne | 1992 – Herbert G Fisser | 1999 – Richard Olson |
| 1979 – David E Hutchinson | 1992 – Erling T Jacobson | 1999 – James A Pfister |
| 1979 – John Gordon King | 1992 – E Durant McArthur | 1999 – G Allen Rasmussen |
| 1979 – Jeff Powell | 1992 – Lucio E Rodriguez | 1999 – Floyd Reed |
| 1979 – William H Stewart | 1992 – Quentin D Skinner | 2000 – John D Berdahl |
| 1980 – <i>None Given</i> | 1992 – Delmar D Vail | 2000 – Grazing & Pasture Technology Programs |
| 1981 – Sharp Bros Seed Co | 1993 – W James Clawson | 2000 – Jonathan D Hanson |
| 1981 – Forrest A Sneva | 1993 – James P Dobrowolski | 2000 – Mike Pellant |
| 1982 – John F Hughes | 1993 – D Lynn Drawe | 2000 – Michael Ralphs |
| 1982 – M T Wallace | 1993 – Robert P Gibbens | 2000 – Nancy Shaw |
| 1983 – Robert E Bement | 1993 – Larry R Rittenhouse | 2000 – Robert B Shaw |
| 1983 – Richard S Driscoll | 1993 – Sam L Short | 2001 – Barbara Allen-Diaz |
| 1983 – Donald A Jameson | 1993 – Michael A Smith | 2001 – Terrence G Bidwell |
| 1983 – Henry A Wright | 1993 – David J Steffen | 2001 – Wayne C Leininger |
| 1984 – Edward P Cliff | 1993 – Larry M White | 2001 – Allan McGinty |
| 1984 – Ralph S Cole | 1994 – Linda A Joyce | 2001 – Charles A Taylor |
| 1984 – Bill E Dahl | 1994 – Frederick D Provenza | 2001 – Dwight A Tober |
| 1984 – Charles E Fisher | 1994 – Barron D Rector | 2001 – Darrell Ueckert |
| 1984 – James W Giltmier | 1994 – Edward F Redente | 2001 – J & M Vandervalk |
| 1984 – James K Lewis | 1994 – Phillip L Sims | 2002 – Michael Borman |
| 1984 – Mont E Lewis Sr | 1994 – Ronald E Sosebee | 2002 – Taylor Brown |
| 1984 – Alma M Wilson | 1995 – Steven R Archer | 2002 – Steve Hatch |
| 1985 – Pat O Currie | 1995 – John C Buckhouse | 2002 – Steve Leonard |
| 1985 – William A Laycock | 1995 – Rawson Dennis Child | 2002 – Richard F Miller |
| 1985 – W J McGinnies Jr | | |

2002 – Walter H Schacht
 2003 – Alfred H Bawtree
 2003 – Donald R Blumenauer
 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
 2007 - Christopher D. Allison
 2007 - D. Terrence Booth
 2007 - Charles R. Hart
 2007 - Duane McCartney
 2007 - Mark E. Moseley
 2007 - Kevin K. Sedivec
 2007 - Roger L. Sheley
 2007 - L. Allen Torell
 2007 - John W. Walker
 2007 - John Williams

**OUTSTANDING YOUNG
 RANGE PROFESSIONAL**

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
 2007 - Duane K. Coombs
 2007 - Paul J. Meiman

**EXCELLENCE IN
 RANGELAND
 MANAGEMENT**

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

SPECIAL AWARDS

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
 2006 – J. Craig Whittekiend
 2007 – Thane J. Johnson
 2007 – Donald G. Smith

Certificate of Appreciation

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

Thank you for attending the 2008 SRM Awards Ceremony!



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