

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