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Dr. Jeremy J. James

Dr. Jane Mangold

To be presented at tonight's banquet

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

Dr. E Durant McArthur

Dr. E. Durant McArthur is an accomplished scientist and research leader with expertise in the breeding systems, genetics, evolution, and ecology of western North American plants. His work in adapting biotechnological and classical plant selection tools to rangeland plants has led to significant advances in the restoration of western wildland shrub ecosystems. He is recognized throughout the world as an expert on the genetics and ecology of *Artemisia* (sagebrush and its relatives). His contributions to the current state of knowledge concerning the systematics, ecology, and management of these important shrub species have led to improved management of rangeland resources and serve as a model to better understand complex, natural biological systems.



Durant's broad knowledge, enthusiasm, and unique ability to visualize the practical implications of emerging theories and technology have motivated countless scientists and students, and have enabled him to establish scientific collaborations with colleagues throughout the world. He has been an essential catalyst in the synthesis of information on rangeland plants and restoration by organizing and promoting numerous symposia and workshops. Dr. McArthur has traveled widely abroad as a recognized authority on all aspects of shrubland biology and restoration. His work is documented by some 430 publications, more than any other Forest Service scientist.

Besides his many professional accomplishments, Dr. McArthur is also a dedicated father and grandfather. His children and grandchildren have many entertaining stories of numerous field trips. Dr. McArthur exemplifies what is best in the field of rangeland science and management, both professionally and personally.

Fellow Award Citations

Dr. Kris M. Havstad

Dr. Kris Havstad has made a substantial contribution to the Society for Range Management and the profession of rangeland management over his nearly 30 year career. As an academic at Montana State University, he advanced the field of range management through his research into range livestock ecology; but his greatest contribution was as a teacher, developing both undergraduate and graduate students through his enthusiasm and excitement for the study of rangeland ecosystems.



With his move to the Jornada Experimental Range in 1989, Kris turned his talents and energy to developing not only people, but also programs. Dr. Havstad's leadership at the Jornada has created opportunities for graduate students, post-docs and career scientists to pursue research that is both academically rigorous and relevant to the problems of rangeland managers. Through his leadership, the Jornada has progressed from traditional rangeland research focused on livestock production to the study of desert ecosystems and how they interact with larger trends in society.

Dr. Havstad has expanded not only the work of his research program at the Jornada Experimental Range, but has also extended that work out into the world. He has been instrumental in supporting groups whose purpose is to extend the latest in rangeland research to practical management. He has had great success inviting students of all ages into the excitement of studying ecosystems and has also extended that knowledge around the globe through work in South America, Asia and Europe.

In short, Kris has created new audiences for the field of rangeland management. His ability to communicate through his writing, speaking and actions has opened new avenues for the transfer of knowledge regarding rangeland ecosystems to new audiences as well as inviting whole new groups of people to participate in making decisions about how rangelands are managed. His contributions have truly made rangeland management, scientists and managers more relevant.

Outstanding Achievement Award Citations

Academia/Research

Dr. Jon Bates

As a rangeland scientist for the USDA-Agricultural Research Service in Burns, OR, Dr. Jon Bates has shown tremendous dedication to advancing our knowledge and management of the sagebrush steppe biome. His research on juniper ecology is widely cited and has shaped management activities on both private and public lands. Recent research on sagebrush community characteristics has been widely used in the development of guidelines for sagebrush-obligate wildlife species. Lack of controlled, replicated research on grazing/fire interactions led Jon to design a detailed study on this topic. The results are in high demand, given the extensive wildfires of the past several years. Clearly, Jon knows which topics are of interest to managers and he is quick to design and implement high-impact research. He is regularly sought out for advice and to provide presentations to both managers and other scientists.



Jon's positive working relationship with other scientists and with a wide variety of land managers is a direct result of the time he spends in the field and the respect everyone has for his enthusiasm and commitment to problem-solving. Over the years, Jon has mentored a large number of temporary student employees, technicians, and graduate students. These individuals have all benefited from Jon's insights and exposure to his work ethic. And during those long periods of camping and sampling, they also experienced his cooking skills!

To all who know him, Jon's achievements are truly outstanding and he is very worthy of this SRM award.

Dr. Brandon T. Bestelmeyer

Brandon Bestelmeyer has worked intensively and effectively in both building the scientific basis for ecological sites and their descriptions (ESDs), and transferring this information directly to land managers. His peer-reviewed papers have communicated an extremely well-founded ecological basis for ecological sites and their descriptions. His workshops and symposia have well-articulated the management applications that are derived from these research based concepts.



This accomplishment represents two important elements that support his outstanding achievement award. First, his leadership in the development of ESDs as a key aspect of landscape stratification for rangeland management and is one of the most important advancements in our profession over at least the past 2 decades. Second, his efforts to translate high quality science into useable management principles represent the best of what this profession is all about. He has truly demonstrated the value of high quality basic ecological science and the importance of the expression of that knowledge for rangeland management.

Dr. Ed L. Fredrickson

For 23 years Ed Fredrickson has practiced and promoted the science of rangeland management. Across North America, in both the western U.S. and northern Mexico, Ed also has worked on behalf of the conservation of rangelands based on an accurate scientific understanding and application of ecological principles. He has continually demonstrated several qualities that have served him and his profession well over these years.



First, he has constantly worked on research objectives that address the needs of family ranch operations. He has stressed the importance of people living close to the land being in a position to more effectively manage the natural resources that support their livelihoods. Second, he has always worked as a thorough and critical scientific observer. He has not compromised his scientific objectivity in support of other interests. Ed has consistently recognized that conservation of rangeland resources and rural communities is best served by application of carefully tested scientific principles.

Dr. Edmundo Garcia-Moya

Dr. Edmundo Garcia-Moya is one of the most prominent international members of SRM. He is an authority in rangeland and arid land research in Mexico and Latin America. He received his education from Universidad Autonoma Agraria Antonio Narro, University of California, Riverside, and Oregon State University. His germinal and highly cited paper: *“Garcia-Moya and McKell. 1970. Contributions of shrubs to the nitrogen economy of a desert wash plant community. Ecology 51:81-88”* proposed for the first time the now classic concept of “islands of fertility” to explain spatial heterogeneity in soil resources of desert ecosystems. He is also a world authority on productivity of agaves and halophyte grasses in semiarid areas.



Dr. Garcia-Moya has been a distinguished member of the Society for Range Management for 43 years and has taught rangeland ecology in the Colegio de Postgraduados and Universidad Autonoma Chapingo, two highly respected Mexican universities for 36 years. He has been a pioneer in Mexico, formalizing the post-graduate education curriculum in rangeland ecology and management.

Aside from his numerous and highly influential publications, his career has fructified in the formation of 59 professionals: nine PhD, 39 MS, and 11 BS who are now leaders in rangeland and natural resource management in Mexico and Latin America. Dr. Garcia-Moya has had a tremendous beneficial impact in range and natural resource management and belongs to a select group of range researchers and educators with unparalleled positive influence in our profession.

Dr. Neil R. Rimbey

Dr. Neil R. Rimbey is one of the top range economists in the United States. He has published extensively in the controversial area of public land grazing, grazing fees, and grazing permit value. When the Idaho State Land Board struggled to establish a grazing fee formula for endowment lands they called upon Dr. Rimbey to develop the formula. He worked on similar studies for the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service in the early 1990's, and within the past year, for the Utah State Land Board. His public land research has been published in peer



reviewed journals and is considered factual and unbiased though it deals with topics where misinformation is common.

Neil was instrumental in the legislation that led to the formation of the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission (IRC) in 1994. He recognized the need for the livestock community to develop a public relations program that spoke to the benefits of grazing and the sustainable use of rangelands. His professional leadership has contributed greatly to the success of the Commission and the visibility of rangelands in Idaho.

For 14 years Neil has managed or co-managed the A to Z Retained Ownership Project that allows participants to place a limited number of calves in the feedlot, while maintaining ownership. Neil evaluated carcass data as well as the benefits, costs and risks associated with retained ownership. His cooperative extension efforts were recently recognized when he was a co-recipient of the 2007 Outstanding Extension Project Award from the Western Agricultural Economics Association.

Dr. Tony J. Svejcar

Dr. Svejcar is a preeminent scientist who is nationally and internationally applauded for his many significant contributions to rangeland science and technology, his impact on management of rangelands, and his selfless dedication toward helping other scientists become more productive and successful. His research has been instrumental in shaping our understanding of carbon cycling on rangeland at local and global scales; pioneering use of the stable isotope ^{13}C for studying carbon cycling in plant and animal systems, a key advancement toward studying carbon cycling because of the ease of use of the technique.



Dr. Svejcar has also made major contributions to our knowledge of the ecology and management of sagebrush steppe and associated vegetation. In collaboration with colleagues at the Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center, Dr. Svejcar initiated a western juniper research effort that is the most comprehensive program of its kind in the sagebrush biome. Dr. Svejcar was a key player in the development of Ecologically-based Invasive Plant Management, a research-based program that uses knowledge of ecological processes to guide management efforts. Dr. Svejcar and a co-investigator were the first to experimentally address the influence of precipitation timing on sagebrush steppe vegetation.

In addition, his outstanding leadership and outreach achievements have provided insight, direction, and motivation to those who manage, value, and depend on rangelands for their livelihood. Collectively, Dr.

Svejcar's research and outreach efforts have culminated in a major contribution to range science and have helped direct the wise and judicious management of our rangeland resources. We are proud to recognize Dr. Tony Svejcar with an Outstanding Achievement Award.

Outstanding Achievement Award Citations –Stewardship

Dan Caudle

Dan Caudle has been contributing to rangeland management since he graduated from Texas Tech University in 1970. He has been a very active member of the SRM since 1972.

He retired with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service on December 31, 2006 after more than 39 years of service. He was a member of the Ecological site design team from 1992 to 2006 where he made substantial contributions that benefited the whole nation. Dan was the South Central Region Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI) Coordinator from 1995 to 2004. He made many contributions in that capacity that benefited the entire nation. In 2006 Dan was recognized as the NRCS Rangeland Conservationist of the Year.



From Texas to Wisconsin and beyond, Dan Caudle has been a valuable asset to the rangeland profession. For over three decades, he has been called upon by universities, organizations, agencies and private landowners to share his knowledge and expertise on rangeland management issues.

Through DMC Natural Resources Management, he provides natural resources management services as a consultant, technical advisor, and independent contractor for individuals, company's agencies and organizations.

Dan has been a leader in the field of rangeland conservation throughout his entire career. He has given the majority of his time and all of his heart to the great cause of promoting rangeland management both in his career and through his service to the Society for Range Management since 1972. For all that he has done for the SRM and the profession of range management, Dan Caudle is well deserving of this award.

Philbert Gonzales

Phil Gonzales has made significant contributions to the profession of range management through his long career with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Phil is widely respected throughout the range community in Wyoming for his expertise, his ability to get people to work together, and his commitment to resource management.



Phil was instrumental in implementing the Double Crossing Integrated Pest Management Project. This project is in its 10th year and is highlighted on the NRCS website. It uses a variety of management techniques to control leafy spurge and improve rangeland conditions on 51,000 acres. Phil lobbied for and obtained \$300,000 needed to complete and have published the Northern Johnson County Soil Survey. Phil also played a major role in the Clear Creek Stream Restoration project. This project enhanced fish habitat along Clear Creek which runs through the city of Buffalo Wyoming. This was a multi-agency project involving the city of Buffalo, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, and numerous other state and federal agencies. Under Phil's guidance the Buffalo Conservation District was the first conservation district in Wyoming to take on Resource Inventory under the Technical Service Provider (TSP) Program. Eventually the District agreed to provide guidance and assistance for the entire state. He spearheaded the Muddy Creek wetland project and has worked with other stream restoration projects.

Phil is the State Sage Grouse Coordinator for NRCS. He developed the Score Card used by NRCS and others for the Mixed Sagebrush/Grass Plant Community for sage-grouse and sagebrush obligates. He has also developed course materials and provided hands-on and indoor training on range management tools for sage-grouse enhancement in numerous workshops.

(John) David Graham

David Graham is recognized as one of the top Agricultural Extension Agents in New Mexico and his educational programs in livestock production and range management reach far beyond the state's boundaries. David has assisted livestock producers in Southern Colorado, Eastern Oklahoma panhandle, and Northwest Texas in a variety of range related programs. He has worked closely and diligently on locoweed research with scientist at the USDA/Poison Plant Laboratory in



Logan, Utah and at New Mexico State University. His enthusiasm and coordination efforts have made this an extremely productive and ongoing research and extension program for nearly 20 years. Under programs he directs on "Total Ranch Management", range management principals are used as the deciding factors to determine stocking rates, optimal grazing strategies, supplemental feeding requirements, and livestock marketing strategies.

Mr. Graham has long been active with New Mexico's High School Youth Forum. Over the past 20 years he has taken the lead in organizing speaking and writing competitions for the youth of our society. His work with youth has stressed range related research activities and over 200 students he has mentored have participated and won Regional, State and International science fairs and science paper competitions, including SRM sponsored activities.

David has served the Society for Range Management in numerous ways including committee assignments, Section president and other leadership positions. He received the National County Agents Distinguished Service Award in 2008, the New Mexico SRM President's Award in 2005, and other Section range management awards in 1980 and 2001.

Stephen A. Nelle

Steve Nelle is the rangeland professional's model for a lifetime dedicated to stewardship. Author, communicator, trainer, mentor, equally respected by peers and rangeland users alike, Steve has spent a lifetime making a mark upon the land.

Steve's career with NRCS spans thirty-five years over most of the State of Texas. Steve has presented papers at national and section meetings of the Society for Range Management, The Wildlife Society, and Rancher and Wildlife Symposiums on a wide range of topics. As an author, Steve has written "*Riparian Notes*", a monthly newsletter with state-wide distribution to environmental groups, river authorities, state and federal agencies, and private individuals. He is the sole author of the NRCS publication *The Use and Management of Browse in the Edwards Plateau of Texas*. This booklet, along with excellent color photographs, discusses all aspects of browse management, and the implications of good and poor management. Steve was also editor of the nationally recognized Texas Section SRM newsletter for which he received two national awards and the Section Fellow Award.

Steve's forte is as a communicator and his strength is his ability to relate to both professionals and the ranching public. Steve has both the



confidence and respect of his peers and the ranchers to whom he “sells” conservation.

Steve Nelle is widely recognized by the ranching community, academia, professionals in the range and wildlife community, and many others as a consummate professional. Steve’s heart is for the land, his tracks are on the land, and the impact of his work will be reflected in the land for many, many years.

Mary B. Reece

Mary’s outstanding achievement has been the educational efforts she has made with the Nebraska Range Youth Camp, serving from 1983 through 2006, and as the Camp Co-Director from 1993 through 2006, educating 35 - 60 youth annually. This program has influenced over 600 students during her involvement. This is one of the oldest interagency youth range management training programs in the Great Plains. From this camp, outstanding campers are chosen to represent Nebraska at the High School Youth Forum at the annual meeting of SRM. Mary is current Co-Chair of that Forum, which is a subcommittee of the Parent Society Student Activities Committee. Mary joined the Subcommittee in October of 1999, became a Co-Chair in 2000 and continues in that role today. This important and valuable youth activity at the Society level impacts 25 to 35 youth annually.



Mary has also had a tremendous impact on rangeland resources through the number of ranchers and agency personnel now responsible for huge tracts of land in Nebraska with whom she had the opportunity to first talk about the basics of range management. But those we often forget about are those who did not end up on a ranch, as a landowner or as a range conservationist with an agency. These people affect the political future of range management, our range management agencies and land ownership issues through their voting powers. The influence she has in these educational efforts is impact on our rangeland resources that most people working on the land do not have.

Outstanding Young Range Professional Award Citations

Dr. Tracey K. Brewer

Dr. Tracy Brewer has been completely focused on Range Management since entering her undergraduate program at Montana State University in 1992. In a very short time she has developed a strong group of contacts that includes academics, practicing rangeland professionals, future rangeland professionals (undergrad and graduate students), and of course the ranching community. Dr. Brewer has done extensive research that is not only academically sound, but has immediate impact on the lives of ranching families and communities and on the sustainability of rangelands.



Elk/cattle interactions and integrated management of knapweed are but two examples of Tracy's research interest. She has presented her work in the form of scientific papers, presentations at professional gatherings, and the coffee tables and living rooms of operational ranches. Tracy's biggest strength is her ability to communicate with landowners and her innate skill at melding the academic and ranching worlds together. She is the epitome of the consummate extension rangeland professional.

Dr. Brewer has also shown leadership within the Society for Range Management. She has been an active member in the International Mountain Section and has been a regular contributor to technical programs in range science. Other leaders within SRM have already recognized her capabilities; she was appointed the Chair of the SRM Nominations Committee for 2 consecutive years. The fact that the leadership of SRM was confident that Dr. Brewer could lead the Nominations Committee to find and prepare the future leadership of SRM is quite a vote of confidence for a young professional.

Dr. Jeremy J. James

As a rangeland scientist with the USDA-ARS at the Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center in Burns, Oregon, Dr. Jeremy James's research program is redefining our perceptions of arid rangeland ecology. His work has linked plant morphological characters and proficiency of resource capture to create a simple technique for identifying those plants most likely to be competitive with invasive species and these findings are being incorporated into range restoration by the USDA in multiple western states. His research exploring linkages between plant functional group diversity and soil nitrogen levels is currently being used to guide a six-state, multi-agency plan to manage invasive annual grasses on rangelands. Dr. James's ability to unify temporal and spatial variability in environmental conditions with altered physiological status of desired species has resulted in definitions of windows of management opportunity that serve as practical guides for increasing restoration success. His graduate work in the Mojave Desert precipitated changes in irrigation and fertilization practices that save a quarter of a million dollars annually, increase nitrogen use efficiency and reduce nutrient inputs to groundwater.



Occasionally a range professional comes along who forces us to re-examine old ideas and look to the future with new insights and renewed enthusiasm. Dr. James is such a person. He has identified areas of critical deficiency in our understanding of rangeland ecology, positioned himself to make a difference, and is in the process of generating contributions that are already changing our paradigms of rangeland restoration.

Dr. Jane Mangold

As a rangeland scientist with USDA-ARS at the Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center in Burns, Oregon and in her current position with Montana State University, Dr. Jane Mangold has worked tirelessly to unite ecological theory with the principles and practices of rangeland restoration. In particular she has been instrumental in developing a process-based successional framework for planning, implementing, and evaluating rangeland restoration; providing restoration practitioners with a platform of understanding that helps disentangle the ecological mechanics of a wide variety of complex restoration problems. Her research has allowed managers to begin to



address fundamental driving factors influencing the dynamics of weed populations as opposed to merely dealing with symptoms. In Montana, her proactive leadership in developing an eradication program for Dyer's woad led to a 90% decrease in expenses that would have otherwise been incurred in the absence of control. This state-wide effort set the bar for what is possible with cooperative weed eradication programs.

Jane is a regular contributor for rangeland issues on local radio, and frequently interacts with a wide variety of public audiences ranging from local elementary students to interested public at the county fair. Her efforts with Ecologically Based Invasive Plant Management have helped to take this program from concept stage to its current status of being adopted by managers throughout the west.

As a young range professional, Jane has not only demonstrated extraordinary potential, she has and continues to realize the high level of effectiveness embodied in the spirit of this award and is deserving of the honor.

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
2008 - Dr. E Lamar
Smith

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
2008 - Dr. David D
Briske

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 - 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
2007 - F. Stephen
Hartmann
2008 - Dr. Kris M
Havstad

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 Waldrup
1996 - *No Award 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
2008 - Jack R Miller

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 - A L 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 - E H 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 Burzlaff
 1979 - John T Cassady
 1979 - Elizabeth Colbert
 1979 - Wilbur F Currier
 1979 - Barry N Freeman
 1979 - V M 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 Waldrup
 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 Shifflet
 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 Cooke
 2002 - Herman Mayeux
 2002 - M J "Joe" Trlica
 2003 - William C Krueger
 2003 - Patrick E Reece
 2004 - Fred C Bryant
 2004 - R K Heitschmidt
 2004 - Barron S Rector
 2005 - *No Award Given*
 2006 - *No Award Given*
 2007 - Carolyn Hull Sieg
 2007 - Walter H Schacht
 2008 - *No Award Given*

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
 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
 1973 - E H McIlvain
 1973 - Charles H McKinnon
 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 - *No Award 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 Dobrowolski
 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
 1994 – Frederick D Provenza
 1994 – Barron D Rector
 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 Ralphs
 2000 – Nancy Shaw
 2000 – Robert B Shaw
 2001 – Barbara Allen-Diaz
 2001 – Terrence G Bidwell
 2001 – Wayne C Leininger
 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 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 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
 2008 – R James Ansley

2008 – Charles H Butterfield
 2008 – J Richard Conner
 2008 – Robert K Lyons
 2008 – Jennifer J Pluhar
 2008 – Karyn Scalise
 2008 – Jerry D Volesky

**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
 2008 – Bill SL Houston
 2008 – Cynthia McArthur
 2008 – Cody B Scott

**EXCELLENCE IN
 RANGELAND
 MANAGEMENT**

2003 - Bob & Cathy Lee (MT)
Certificates of Recognition
 2005 - Richards Ranch

(TX)
 2005 - Sides Ranch (SD)
 2005 - Tom Koopmann (Cal-Pac)
 2005 - Slovek Ranch (SD)
 2008 – Dominic & Trista Harmon (*White Thunder Organics*) (SD)
 2008 – Rocky Foy (*Foy Ranch*) (WY)

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
 2008-Dr. M Keith Owens

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
Tomaneck
2005 - Charles E
McGlothlin

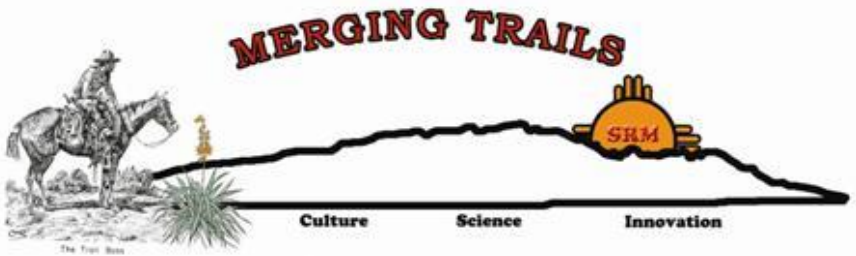
Distinguished Service
Certificate of
Appreciation

1997 - Charles B
Rumburg
2006 – J. Craig
Whittekend
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

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