

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.