

Fellow Award Recipients

Dr. David C. Ganskopp

Throughout his career Dr. Dave Ganskopp has made important contributions to SRM including leadership positions at the chapter level, helping to organize national meetings, chairing the Research Affairs Committee and serving as a member of the *REM* Steering committee. Perhaps the most important contribution is his work as an associate editor for the Journal of Range Management. Dr. Ganskopp served two terms as Associate Editor for the journal and throughout his tenure was demanding of the highest scientific standards.



Dave Ganskopp is considered a pioneer in the use of GPS/GIS technology to document and research the behavior of grazing animals. This work has garnered world-wide attention, and spawned numerous efforts to duplicate his research designs. His research culminated in dramatically improved knowledge of how cattle use the landscape and real-world tools for increasing grazing efficiency at large spatial scales. Additionally, Dr. Ganskopp's research has greatly improved our knowledge of both the impacts of livestock on wildlife habitat and how grazing may be used as a tool to improve habitat conditions.

Dave Ganskopp has also been a superior ambassador for the Range Profession. Whether it be his service as area coordinator for the Oregon Hunter Safety Program, giving presentations to local elementary school children, or a weekend spent teaching a group of Boys Scouts, Dave chooses to make the time to give back to the world around him; and his doing so demonstrates for the greater public the service-based leadership of our profession.