

Fellow Award Recipients

Paul V. Loeffler

Paul Loeffler has been active in rangeland management with his job and in the community, and his service to the Society and the Texas Section, has been exemplary.

At the Society level, he is extensively involved in the Student Activities Committee, tirelessly working with Masonic Range Science Scholarship, Plant ID contest, and High School Youth Forum. He has also served as chair of SRM Advisory Council.

At the Section level, he has served on or chaired a number of committees, been a section director and officer (President in 2007), has served on the Student Activities Committee and been an instructor at the Texas Youth Range Workshop for over 20 years. Over 750 youth have been positively impacted by his work at this workshop. He is a co-chair of the Section's Youth Activities Endowment Fund, raising funds to establish a permanent endowment fund.

Paul has been a man of action in SRM. As an example, during the 2007 Sunday Advisory Council meeting, it was announced that the SRM Denver office did not have a sign for their building. During the Member's Mixer that night, Paul showed a photo of the missing sign to members and asked for personal donations to have a sign installed. In one night, Paul raised nearly \$900 to purchase a sign.

It should be noted that a large number of his SRM activities have been conducted with essentially no financial support from his employer. It takes a special type of member who is willing to give not only of their time, but commit their own personal financial resources to conduct these activities.

