

Fellow Award Recipients

Dr. Michael A. Smith

Michael A. Smith is recognized for his long and continuing service to the SRM History, Archives, and Library Committee. Mike has been a member of the committee since its inception and has served as chair for all but three years since the committee was formed in 1986. While many people have helped, Mike Smith has fostered inventoring, organizing, and indexing files in the SRM Archive Collection, making them useful for anyone interested in the history of the Society. As a result of these efforts, the Archive Collection is now useful for research by anyone interested in SRM history.



Mike has worked to collect appropriate materials for the Collections. This includes educating people about the materials that should be submitted to the Collections as well as direct contact with leaders and staff of the Society to obtain important materials. During Mike's tenure as a member and leader of the Committee, the Society has published *A History of the Society for Range Management 1948 – 1985*; *Society for Range Management Parade of Presidents*; interviews with 35 Charter Members (all published in *Rangelands*); *Frederic G. Renner Award: The First 35 Years*; *Educational History of Range Management in North America*; and *Range Research in the US and Canada: A Listing of Masters & Doctoral Thesis Titles*. Committee members and other SRM members contributed to writing these publications, while Mike provided the encouragement and support that made these publications possible. For these reasons, the Society is pleased to recognize Mike Smith with the Fellow Award.