

Fellow Award Recipients

Dr. John A. Tanaka

Dr. John Tanaka exemplifies the exceptional service recognized by the fellow award. His service and leadership started when he was a student serving as President of the Oregon State University student chapter and has continued in numerous leadership and service roles throughout his career. He has done this at the chapter, section and international levels, serving as president and board member and on numerous committees. He has concluded this exceptional service to help the society by serving as the interim EVP in 2007-2008.



He has served on the Board of Directors (President-2006) and has helped develop many new initiatives since 2001. He has served on the Finance Committee, helping direct the Society's finances through four EVP's, finally serving as the interim EVP. The leadership he provided has helped to put SRM in a solid financial position with a bright future.

He has provided excellent professional representation for the society to other natural resource professional societies and to Washington DC Agencies. He has also been actively involved in working with rangeland management on the Sustainable Rangeland Roundtable (SRR), Oregon BLM Regional Advisory Committee, numerous extension training activities, as well as teaching classes and furthering rangeland research. His research has had a tremendous impact providing an economic understanding of rangeland resources. In short, Dr. John Tanaka has been one of the primary leaders that have moved the Society forward over the last 10 years.