

Outstanding Achievement Award Recipients

Stewardship

John D. & Lynne M. Breese

John and Lynne Breese are the heart and soul of the Pacific Northwest Section, Society for Range Management. The Breeses are sustainable ranchers in central Oregon. They have spent decades improving their ranch and have set the bar for juniper management on a watershed scale.

John and Lynne have given Oregon State University, as well as several high schools, the gift of time and expertise. They have generously opened their ranch for tours and workshops for over twenty years. These workshops are routinely touted as “a life changing experience” and “the best field trip ever!”



Nan’s Weekend is another long-term gift to society which the Breeses conceived and hosted for years. In honor of Nan Lenhart, John and Lynne invited friends and acquaintances from both the city and country for a work weekend on the ranch...with the goal of providing a greater understanding for both groups. And it worked!

John and Lynne Breese are community leaders in Crook County, OR. They serve on numerous local and regional boards of directors as voices of reason and enthusiasm for the land and the people on the land.