

# ***Outstanding Achievement Award Recipients***

## ***Stewardship***

### **Stevie Collins**

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Stevie Collins has made significant contributions to SRM and to the field of range management. Throughout her career she has continued to study and test new ideas, striving to understand sound land management techniques. She has shared her knowledge of land management and stewardship with people across the world by way of discussions, formal presentations, and field days. As evidence of Stevie's pioneering spirit, four articles have been published about her. Stevie has excellent networking skills and enthusiasm that draws people together and keeps them engaged.



Stevie has become central to maintaining the relevancy of the Southern Section of SRM for many of its members. She displays unerring sincerity and tireless diplomacy in communication with others which keeps members engaged and difficult discussions productive. Stevie has made important contributions to the Southern Section of SRM as an officer and newsletter editor, and she has also recruited several members to SRM.

Beyond the memberships, Stevie has educated many others about SRM's mission through her enthusiastic presence at meetings and conferences. Many SRM members make contributions on a par with Stevie's, but she stands out because she has managed to do so without the support of a government agency or other employer. She has traveled on her own dime, donated her own time, and forged her own network of knowledgeable agency staff, ranchers, NGO contacts, etc. She is a remarkable synthesizer and catalyst for people, ideas, and the evolution of better range management.