

Outstanding Achievement Award Recipients

Research/Academia

Dr. Jeffrey E. Herrick

Dr. Herrick has been a leader in rangeland research and is widely respected in both the national and international scientific communities. Nationally, Dr. Herrick has provided guidance to land management agencies and personnel in the development of technologies for land management based on science. This guidance has resulted in the use of ecologically-based indicators as standard components of policies for land resource management. Dr. Herrick has also served professional societies in numerous capacities, including as the liaison member between the American Society of Agronomy and the Society for Range Management.



Internationally, Dr. Herrick is highly respected as a soil scientist and a scientific collaborator. As examples, Dr. Herrick served as co-chair of the First International Conference on Ecology in an Era of Globalization, and has been a key organizer of ARIDNET, a network devoted to addressing issues of land degradation in arid and semi-arid regions of the Americas. In addition, Jeff has devoted hundreds of hours each year to outreach activities in both traditional and non-traditional formats. He has conducted numerous training workshops throughout North America on his assessment and monitoring protocols for rangelands.

Over the past decade Dr. Herrick has been an active, engaged and productive rangeland scientist working not only in North America, but on rangeland issues around the globe. Whether teaching a workshop on rangeland assessment techniques in Montana, organizing a symposium on sustainable development of pasturelands in Central America, speaking at a United Nations conference on desertification in Europe, or working on field experiments with colleagues in Asia, Jeff is a consummate professional. He is richly deserving of recognition by the SRM for his outstanding achievements.