

Outstanding Young Range Professional Award Recipients

Dr. Amy C. Ganguli

In nearly everything she does, Dr. Amy Ganguli demonstrates a deep and passionate love for rangeland ecosystems, their management, and the people who make their living on these lands. Amy's enthusiasm, motivation and passion for rangeland management has inspired many rangeland scientists and managers who have worked with her. In Amy's short career, she has worked across multiple states and ecosystems. Amy has contributed to the expansion of knowledge of ecosystem processes, use of non-destructive methods for estimating standing crop in several rangeland regions, expanding the understanding and use of NRCS ecological sites, as well as modeling ecosystem parameters and their response to different management practices. More recently, Amy's research focused on post wildfire restoration and its influences on chemical and physical soil properties.



Amy has been recognized as an outstanding young leader by the SRM leadership, having been asked to serve as a member of the Executive Vice President Search Committee, chair of the Nominating Committee, chair of the Website Task Force and chair of the Information and Education Committee. Her service to SRM continues through serving as co-chair on the Graduate Student Competition Committee and a member of the Membership Task Force and the Website Committee for the 2011 Annual Meeting.

Dr. Ganguli is currently an Assistant Professor at North Dakota State University where she will undoubtedly continue to educate and inspire young scientists/managers, conduct research to support wise land management and serve the SRM. Amy's contributions to rangeland science and her extraordinary service to the society make her a worthy recipient of the SRM Outstanding Young Range Professional Award.