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INTERNATIONAL RANGELAND CONFERENCE COMING TO OKLAHOMA IN 2013: LANDOWNERS INVITED

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Oklahoma landowners have a unique opportunity to attend the Society for Range Management (SRM) Annual Meeting Technical Training & Trade Show, an international conference to be held in Oklahoma City February 2-8, 2013.

SRM membership is composed of managers, researchers and advisors concerned with rangelands. Rangelands account for 23 million acres or about 50 percent of the Oklahoma land area. Rangelands support grazing enterprises, wildlife, recreation and other services important to millions of Oklahoma residents. The meeting will include presentations from some of the top experts from across the nation and from other countries with significant rangeland resources on issues that many rangeland owners and managers are concerned about including fire, wildlife, grazing, invasive species and much more. The program will also include tours of the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve at Pawhuska, Okla. the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge at Lawton, Okla. and the Grazing Lands Research Lab at El Reno, Okla. Registration opens September 24, 2012.

More information can be found online at the meetings website http://rangelands.org/oklahoma_city2013/index.html. If you own or manage rangeland in Oklahoma, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to attend a meeting of this caliber in the heart of your state.