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HOVICK RECEIVES OUTSTANDING YOUNG RANGE PROFESSIONAL AWARD from the Society for Range Management (SRM)

Dr. Torre J. Hovick of Moorhead, Minnesota, received an Outstanding Young Range Professional Award at the Society for Range Management's (SRM) 70th Annual Meeting, Technical Training, and Trade Show which was held in St. George, Utah, January 29 – February 2, 2017. The Outstanding Young Range Professional Award recognizes SRM members who exhibit superior performance and leadership potential in any range-related area.

Dr. Torre Hovick is an assistant professor of range science at North Dakota State University (NDSU). He received his MS at Iowa State University where he studied Grasshopper Sparrow survival in grasslands managed with fire and grazing under the advising of Dr. Jim Miller. He received his PhD from Oklahoma State where he focused on grassland bird responses to interacting fire and grazing and was advised by Dr. Dwayne Elmore.

Dr. Hovick currently advises six NDSU graduate students that research highly integrated range/wildlife/fire ecology topics and involve organisms such as bees, butterflies, birds and bats. He has 21 publications in a wide variety of journals including outlets such as Rangeland Ecology and Management and Ecological Applications that address both applied and basic science questions on topics such as rangeland wildlife, prescribed fire, cattle grazing, energy development on rangelands, climate change, and thermal ecology. Beyond his research expertise, Dr. Hovick teaches both Rangeland Sampling Techniques and Global Change Ecology at North Dakota State University. He additionally provides outreach to various stakeholders including agencies, landowners, and non-governmental organizations.



SRM's 2017 Outstanding Young Range Professional Award recipient Mae Smith with SRM President (2016) Dr. Val Jo Anderson.

Dr. Hovick is active in professional organizations, including the Society for Range Management, by providing professional review of manuscripts, symposium organization, presentation at professional meetings, and committee participation. Dr. Hovick currently serves as chair of SRM's Wildlife Habitat Committee. The Society for Range Management is proud to present Dr. Torre J. Hovick with a 2017 Outstanding Young Range Professional Award.



MISSION: Providing leadership for the Stewardship of Rangelands based on sound ecological principles.

VISION: A well-trained and highly motivated group of professionals and rangelands users working with productive, sustainable rangeland ecosystems.