



Graduate Student Paper Competition Awards

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Undergraduate Extemporaneous Speaking Contest Awards



1st Place: Torrey Ritter

Montana State University

Presentation Title: *“Ecosystem Pioneers: Examining Beaver Dispersal and Settlement Site Selection to Improve Riparian Restoration Efforts”*



2nd Place: Ryan Call

Brigham Young University

Presentation Title: *“Emerging Seed Enhancements to Improve Sagebrush Post-Fire/Restoration Seeding Success”*

PhD Oral Paper Presentation



1st Place: Rory O'Connor

Kansas State University

Presentation Title: *“Fire and browsing effects on woody encroached grasslands”*



2nd Place: Colin Tobin

Mexico State University

Presentation Title: *“Potential of Accelerometers to Remotely Detect Diseases, such as Bovine Ephemeral Fever in Cattle”*



Graduate Student Poster Competition Awards

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MS Poster Presentation



1st Place: Rhoda Aderinto

Texas A&M University – Kingsville

Presentation Title: *“Managing cowherd dynamics in common-pool forage resource systems characterized by poor forage quality and productivity”*



2nd Place: Devon Snyder

University of Nevada, Reno

Presentation Title: *“Research in Progress: Quantifying Plot-level Canopy Interception of Rainfall by Mountain Big Sagebrush”*

PhD Poster Presentation



1st Place: Jasmine Bruno

Colorado State University

Presentation Title: *“A Systematic Review of US Rangeland Social Science”*



2nd Place: Flavie Audoin

University of Arizona

Presentation Title: *“Raramuri Criollo, a Cattle Breed Adapted to Semi-arid and Arid Rangelands, which Produces High Quality Meat”*