Society for Range Management

2018 SRM Student Awards - January 31, 2018 – Sparks, NV (HS/UG only)

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”