



CODE OF ETHICS

EACH MEMBER WILL:

1. Foster an environment where all people are encouraged to participate in the Society and the management and enjoyment of rangelands;
2. Use her/his knowledge, skills and training when appropriate to find ways to harmonize people's needs, demands, and actions with the maintenance and enhancement of natural and managed rangeland ecosystems;
3. Promote competence in the field of rangeland management by supporting high standards of education, employment, training, performance and recognition;
4. Manage or perform services consistent with the highest standards of quality and integrity for the benefit of rangeland plants, soil, water, air and animal resources, and respect for the employer and the public;
5. Disseminate information to promote understanding of, and appreciation for, values of rangelands to those with a direct involvement in rangeland management, and to the general public;
6. Offer professional advice or assistance only on those rangeland issues in which they are informed and qualified through professional training and experience;
7. In any communication, give full and proper credit to, and avoid misinterpretation of the work, ideas, and achievements of others; and
8. Encourage the use of verifiable biological information in management decisions.