

# Colorado Section - Society for Range Management Summer Workshop

## Save the Date: June 20 and 21, 2018

Jordan Angus Ranch - Briggsdale, CO  
Pawnee Buttes Seed Inc. - Greeley, CO

This workshop will take place on the Jordan Angus Ranch 7 miles east of Briggsdale on June 20 and at Pawnee Buttes Seed Inc. in Greeley on June 21.  
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Jordan Angus Ranch received the 2017 Colorado Section SRM Excellence in Rangeland Conservation award. The ranch tour will highlight the Jordan family's exemplary efforts in the stewardship of the rangeland resources under their management. The ranch is operated as a cow-calf enterprise and strives for the cattle operation to be, as much as possible, a reflection of the natural processes that drive a healthy ecosystem. Managed grazing is the tool used on the ranch to improve soil and plant health; water absorption and retention; and nutrient and energy cycling. Emmett Jordan summarizes his rangeland conservation ethic this way: "Our work is an expression of gratitude for the privilege to be on the land. Our strategy is to foster nature's healing and regenerative powers. When we plan grazing and infrastructure, we strategize to balance our goals to improve the range; foster good animal husbandry; earn a profit; and to be enjoyable".  
<http://jordanangus.com/>

The West Greeley Conservation District will be sponsoring a barbecue at their own Houston Gardens in Greeley the evening of June 20. An open invitation to attend the Colorado Section SRM Board of Directors meeting will follow the barbecue. <http://www.wgcd.org/houston-gardens/>



Dan Hajar's love for the environment combined with over 42 years of experience in both natural resources and the seed industry has given Pawnee Buttes Seed the ability to provide their customers with quality seed combined with technical expertise at a reasonable price. Pawnee Buttes Seed Inc., a long-time CSSRM member and supporter, will be providing the educational tour on June 21. <https://pawneebutteseed.com/>

During the morning of June 20 there will be a workshop for high school agriculture teachers on the Jordan Angus Ranch to learn about range management concepts; discuss how to incorporate these concepts into teaching curricula; and receive basic instruction on FFA rangeland judging and plant ID as a Career Development Exercise. This event is being organized by Emmett Jordan and will conclude with a sponsored lunch on the ranch.

The Colorado Section of the Society for Range Management and Jordan Angus Ranch, together with the West Greeley Conservation District and Pawnee Buttes Seed Inc., are pleased to provide this training opportunity. Pre-registration details and lodging information will be forthcoming. Come join the fun! Save the date!

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