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ALLPHIN RECEIVES FELLOW AWARD FROM THE SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT (SRM)

Dr. Loreen Allphin of Provo, Utah, received a *Fellow Award* at the Society for Range Management's (SRM) 71st Annual Meeting, Technical Training and Trade Show in Sparks, Nevada which concluded earlier this month. The *Fellow Award* recognizes SRM members for their exceptional service and contributions to the Society and its programs in advancing the science and art of range-related resource management.

Dr. Allphin's work as Chair of the SRM Undergraduate Student Papers Program and Undergraduate Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest for many years has made a major contribution to the development of leadership in the Society. Loreen became Chair of the Undergraduate Student Papers Subcommittee in 2007. She has been responsible for all parts of the program ranging from scheduling the sessions with the Annual Meeting Planning Committee, encouraging students to submit abstracts, and Chairing the session at each Annual Meeting. Since 2007 approximately 10 – 12 undergraduate students each year have presented the results of their research or other unique experiences at a session open to all meeting attendees. Loreen, for all practical purposes has put together a special symposium every year for the past 10 years!

In 2013, Loreen stepped up to lead the Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest when those in charge were unable to attend the Annual Meeting. She continues to chair this subcommittee. This activity involves scheduling the rooms for the competition, arranging for judges, coordinating with Student Conclave officers to facilitate the contest, and working with contestants to select topics. On average 40 students participate in this contest each year.



2018 SRM Fellow Award recipient Dr. Loreen Allphin with
(2017) SRM President Dr. Larry D. Howery

In addition to coordinating these two individual Student programs each year, Dr. Allphin also took over as the Chair of the SRM Student Activities Committee in 2015. She works to coordinate the many Student Competitions that take place each year at the Society's Annual Conference; as well as co-ordinate the Student and Honor Awards Program with the Chairs of the Awards Committee.

For her dedication and accomplishments, and tireless hard work, Dr. Loreen Allphin is most deserving of this 2018 Society for Range Management's *Fellow Award*.



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