2019 Frederic G. Renner Award

The Frederic G. Renner Award is the most prestigious award bestowed by the Society. It was made possible by a generous contribution from Frederic G. Renner, a Charter and Life member and SRM’s second President (1949). The award is presented with the belief that such recognition will foster better use of rangeland resources and a broader understanding of the contributions that these resources make to the welfare of all people.

Dr. Joel R. Brown, Rangeland Ecologist
USDA-NRCS, Jornada Experimental Range
Las Cruces, NM

2019 W.R. Chapline Research Award

The W. R. CHAPLINE RESEARCH AWARD, the second highest award presented by the SRM, gives special recognition to members of the Society for exceptional and sustained research accomplishments in range science and associated disciplines.

Dr. Steven R. Archer
Professor, School of Natural Resources & the Environment
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

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2019 Sustained Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. David Pyke
Supervisory Research Ecologist
USGS Forest & Rangeland Ecosystem Science Ctr
Corvallis, OR

2019 Fellow Awards

Dr. Walter H. Fick
Professor, Range Management
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS

Mary Reece
District Conservationist, USDA-NRCS
Twin Platte NRD
North Platte, NE
2019 Outstanding Achievement Awards

The Outstanding Achievement Award is presented by the Society for outstanding achievement to members and other qualified individuals and groups working with rangelands in either Research/Academia or Land Stewardship.

RESEARCH/ACADEMIA
Dr. David S. Pilliod
Supervisory Research Ecologist
USGS Forest & Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center
Boise, ID

LAND STEWARDSHIP
Thomas Warren - Retired
BLM - Elko District
Elko, NV

2019 YPC Outstanding Early Career Award

The YPC Outstanding Early Career Award is presented by the Society to an individual member who has shown outstanding dedication to the Society within the first five years of their career and is meant as an encouragement for young professionals that make the difficult transition from SRM student member, to fully-engaged professional members of the Society.

Rory C. O'Connor
PhD Candidate - Biology
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS
2019 Outstanding Young Range Professional Awards

The Outstanding Young Range Professional Award recognizes members of the Society who exhibit superior performance and leadership potential in any range-related area.

Rob Cook
Director of Business Development
Bamert Seed Company
Muleshoe, TX

Dr. J. Derek Scasta
Asst. Prof. & Ext. Rangeland Specialist
Dept. of Ecosystem Science & Mgmt
University of Wyoming, Laramie WY

Dr. Hailey Wilmer
Rangeland Scientist
USDA-ARS Rangeland Resources &
Systems Research
Fort Collins, CO

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Excellence in Rangeland Management (ERM) Award

The ERM Award honors exemplary rangeland management and recognizes the "best of the best" from among Section Excellence in Range Management Award winners.

Dan & Cindi Connor Ranch
South Dakota Section
Dan and Cindi Connor
Belle Fourche, SD

Presented by Tate Lantz
South Dakota Section
SRM/Range Science Education Council (RSEC) Awards

- **The Early Career Undergraduate Teaching Award** recognizes excellence in teaching and advising Range Management students by faculty/instructors in the early stages of their teaching careers (less than 10 years’ experience).
- **The Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award** recognizes excellence in teaching and advising that has extended over the course of many years.

### 2019 RSEC Early Career Undergraduate Teaching Award

![Image of Dr. Troy Ocheltree, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Forest & Rangeland Stewardship, Colorado State University]

**Dr. Troy Ocheltree**  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. of Forest & Rangeland Stewardship  
Colorado State University

### 2019 RSEC Undergraduate Teaching Award

**Dr. Loreen Allphin**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Plant & Wildlife Sciences  
Brigham Young University

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International Travel Fellow (ITF) Award

The Society for Range Management (SRM) established the International Travel Fellowship (ITF) to support attendance at the SRM Annual Meeting by rangeland scientists or managers from developing countries, and to foster international exchange about advances in rangeland ecology and management. The ITF provides the recipient with a monetary USD award at the Annual Meeting to offset costs associated with attendance at the annual meeting. In promoting efforts for the most needed to be able to participate some criteria include participation by any country not designated a G7 country, scientific merit, financial need, and professional development.

Dr. Jigme Wangdi
Principal Livestock Health Officer, RNR-RDC
Jakar, Bhutan

Presentation titled:
“A Diminishing Traditional Practices of Rangeland Resource Management in the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan”
Young Professionals Conclave Travel Scholarship Awards

The Young Professionals Conclave Travel Scholarships offer financial assistance and recognition to one or two new range professionals to assist with their travel expenses to the annual international meetings. The recipient must have been working in the range profession (excluding graduate degrees) for 5 years or less.

2019 YPC Travel Scholarship Recipients:

Kaeli Pena – California-Pacific Section
Michael Bartmess – Kansas Section

YPC/Redd Fund Young Producer Scholarship:

Arlo Hark, North Central Section

Pictured L to R: 2018 SRM President Barry Irving, Kaeli Pena, Arlo Hark, Michael Bartmess