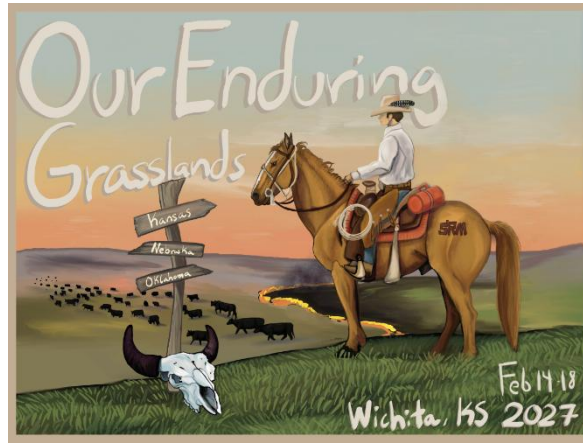




Call for Abstracts

SRM Annual Meeting Wichita 2027

Our Enduring Grasslands

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Abstracts **DUE September 18, 2026**

The 2027 SRM Annual Meeting is now accepting abstracts for Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations for our meeting to be held February 14-18, 2027.

Our Enduring Grasslands is the theme of the 2027 Annual Meeting in Wichita, Kansas. We invite your consideration of the concepts inherent in this theme as you prepare your presentations and posters for the meeting:

The idea behind “Our Enduring Grasslands” comes from the multiple meanings of “Endure”:

Enduring/Endure – Continuing or long lasting, remain in existence.

- Grasslands have been here longer than human history and withstood the test of time throughout generations of change and the stewards who cared for them. Even through the exponential changes of today, Grasslands endure.

Endure – to suffer

- Grasslands are the most threatened and least protected biome on the earth. The Great Plains are no exception. Conversion, encroachment, invasive species, land use changes; Grasslands have endured it all and yet still exist.

We hope to highlight the work professionals, universities, agencies, NGO’s, and producers who are all helping our rangelands to not only exist, but to thrive. Through our plenaries, we intend to focus on the main threats facing the Great Plains, like conversion, woody encroachment, invasive species and climate change. The management against these threats can look much different in the Great Plains than in the Western

Rangelands, but the end goal is all the same. As you plan your Symposiums, workshops, and forums, keep the Enduring theme in mind with actionable outcomes that will support our rangelands and grasslands.

We invite you to submit a 300-word limit abstract **by September 18, 2026**, to present findings and foster discussion by these approaches:

- 1) **Oral Presentations** will highlight research findings in 15-minute talks. Please plan on speaking for a full 15 minutes, with an additional 5 minutes allotted for Q&A, for a total of 20 minutes per speaker. All presenters are required to be in person. We will be accepting virtual submissions, but these will **ONLY** be posted online for viewing and will not be included in the Contributed Oral Session groupings.
- 2) **Poster Presentations** provide a summary of findings that a viewer can read and understand in just a few minutes. We ask that all posters be presented in person, with **maximum** poster dimensions of 45" (w) by 48" (h) (smaller posters preferred). In-person posters may also be submitted in a digital file to be posted on the virtual meeting site. Digital files should be saved in either pdf or image format, allowing online viewers to zoom in and read information. Or, consider a story map, an online Prezi (audio/video recording) presentation, or a simple web page.

Each presentation will be assigned to a specific session on one day during the meeting. Authors will be expected to attend in person to present and answer questions during that period.

Review Criteria and Submission

Abstracts will be evaluated for relevance to rangeland ecology and management and potential interest to those attending the SRM meeting. Visit the Annual Meeting Website for more information. Submit your abstract by **September 18, 2026**. Abstracts must be 300 words or less (with no line or paragraph breaks, no bulleted lists), including the title, contact person, and project summary. **Please keep in mind** that your abstract title determines the "grouping" of your talk and/or poster; please word it accordingly. There is limited space for presentations and no guarantee that all abstracts will be accepted. **Notification will be sent in October regarding all submissions.**

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