Redd Fund Guidelines

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1) recruit ranchers to SRM by helping them attend SRM annual meetings
2) to increase the visibility of SRM to other organizations.

Nominations for the Redd Fund will be evaluated by the SRM Outreach, Communications, Website (OCW) Committee in conjunction with the SRM Grazing Lands Coalition (GLC). Additionally, coordination with the nominees section will be made for further section involvement.

To submit a nomination for the Redd Fund, please contact SRM Outreach and Membership Coordinator Mary Jo, at srmoutreach@rangelands.org.
REDD FUND RANCHER NOMINATION APPLICATION

Date:
Nomination of:
to attend annual SRM Meeting (complete name of nominee)

1. NOMINEE:
   a. Address with zip code:
   b. Telephone number(s):
   c. Email address:
   d. Preferred SRM section membership:

2. NOMINATOR(S):
   a. Name(s)
   b. Address
   c. Telephone number(s)
   d. Email address:
   e. SRM Section

3. MENTOR(S) if different from nominator:
   a. Name(s)
   b. Telephone number(s)
   c. Email address:

4. NOMINEE’S CONSERVATION AWARDS (if applicable)

5. NOMINEE’S ACTIVITIES/MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

For questions regarding Redd Fund: srmoutreach@rangelands.org
REDD FUND RANCHER NOMINATION (cont.)

If necessary, additional pages may be attached. Please limit to no more than 3 pages, 12 font.

6. OTHER NOMINEE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

7. JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT(S) FROM NOMINATOR(S)
REDD FUND RANCHER NOMINATION (cont.)

8. SUPPORTING DOCUMENT(S) -
These includes letters of support, digital photos, etc. Please limit supporting documents to a maximum of five (5) pages.

- Letters of support should come from people with personal knowledge of the ranch including the nominator(s).

- A letter from the nominee’s section stating they support this nomination.

*If photos are included, please sign an SRM Photo Release form.*

9. TOTAL EXPENSE REQUEST (specify registration, travel, lodging, etc.)
Requested funds: $________
Listed Expenses:

Please send your nomination to SRM Headquarters by December 1st each year.
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6901 S Pierce St Ste 230
Littleton, CO 80128
srmoutreach@rangelands.org
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REDD FUND GUIDELINES

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1. Rancher Attendance at Annual Meetings
- SRM will cover registration and Annual Meeting costs (up to $500) for rancher(s) or ranch couple to attend SRM annual meetings.

Registration fees (of up to two regular or one day registrations, and/or guest/ spouse registration - not to exceed two registrations per nomination; and two tickets to the producer forum). Preference will be given to those who plan on attending the majority of the meeting.

Nomination MUST SPECIFY total cost of registration requested for Board review.
- The rancher will be nominated by an SRM member in good standing (including Agency and Extension personnel) who have personal knowledge of the rancher and believes the rancher will gain from the networking and information provided through annual meeting attendance.
- The nominator will serve as a mentor/ guide at the meeting to help the rancher navigate the Annual Meeting. In the event that the nominator is not available, the OCW/GLC and/or nominee’s prospective section will provide a meeting mentor/guide.

SRM will provide one year’s complimentary SRM membership, a hard copy of Rangelands, and a welcome packet that includes membership information and SRM Apparel.

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REDD FUND GUIDELINES (cont.)

- The Redd Fund will be used until it is exhausted, though if this program is successful, additional support will be sought for its continuation. The OCW and GLC will develop opportunities through grants, producer forums, etc. to build and sustain Redd Funds, with proceeds going directly under Redd Fund.

- More than one rancher may be nominated per section; however, if several nominations are received from numerous sections, the number of nominations approved by the Board of Directors (BOD) from any one section may be limited.

  o All nominations must be received no later than December 1st for review and approval by the SRM BOD at their December meeting.
  o Following the BOD meeting, sponsoring sections will be notified by the OCW/GLC Committee via email or mail regarding the outcome of their nomination.
  o The OCW/GLC committee will then submit the following of successful nominations to SRM:

    **completed annual meeting registration form/s,
    **a copy of board approval documentation,
  o If these items need to be sent separately, please note “Redd Fund Annual Meeting Registration for (Ranch Name)” on each item sent to SRM Headquarters.

  o Membership will only go into effect if they attend the meeting as specified above.

The OCW/GLC will fundraise to provide a Producer Meet and Greet Social at which all invited producers, mentors, SRM Leadership/BOD, AC, OCW, and GLC are encouraged to attend.

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SRM Annual Meeting Evaluation

Name:
Ranch Name Nominator:
Nominating Section:
Meeting Year / Location:

Activities Participated In:
- Producer Forum
- Trade Show / Mixer
- Business Meeting
- Committee Meeting
- Plenary Session
- Workshops/Symposia
- Entertainment
- Tour
- Other: ____________________________

On a scale of 1-10 (10 being best), how would you rate your experience?

What recommendations do you have for future meetings?
SRM Annual Meeting Evaluation

Which of the following did the meeting provide for you:
- Networking Opportunities
- Producer Information
- Applied Management Information
- Trade Show Information
- Other:_______________________________________________________________

- Will You Attend Future Meetings (including Section meetings)?

- Overall Meeting Assessment and Comments