**Committee Meeting notes: 12 February 2019, SRM Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, USA**

**Progress Report – 2018:**

* Curated committee site on rangelands.org
* New Tech Liaison (Sean Di Stefano)
* Publicized the committee to other organizations (ESA Rangeland Ecology Section, ESA Restoration Section)
* Planned a symposium for the 2019 AM showcasing diverse perspectives in R&R – 5 paired talks with one scientist and one practitioner/manager
  + Secured funding for one speaker who would not have attended SRM otherwise

**Planned Activities 2019**

* Symposium at 2020 AM. Idea is to maintain the same structure of scientists-practitioner paired talks, with a geographic focus on the Denver area. We will invite the Riparian Committee to invite a speaker, per President Barry Irving’s idea/request to interact with that committee (also due to natural synergies between the two committees).
* Synthesis paper from 2019 symposium led by Austin Kelly of Texas A&M, target = Rangelands
* Work with Steve Hale to get the word out about the committee and SRM’s expertise to Reclamation trade associations. Possibly share powerpoints from 2019 symposium, new webinars, and/or factsheets.
* Create google doc where members can add conference names and dates – centralized repository of this information. Post of rangelands.org website.
* Promote the second multiple stop field trip in Denver 2020 AM.
* Engage with AM 2020 planning committee, via co-chair Brenda, to invite state agencies responsible for and influencing R&R to the 2020 AM (state engineers, water, etc)
* Organize a competitive registration fee scholarship for graduate students to attend AM 2020. Members will disseminate information to graduate schools.

**Request to SRM Board of Directors:**

We respectfully request that the BoD considers waiving the registration fee for three graduate students who win the competitive scholarship explained above.

Help might be needed inviting R&R related state agencies to AM 2020.