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### EHRHART RECEIVES OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR RESEARCH/ACADEMIA FROM SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT (SRM)

Dr. Robert C. Ehrhart of McMinnville, Oregon, received an *Outstanding Achievement Award for Research/Academia* at the Society for Range Management's (SRM) 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Technical Training, and Trade Show in Sparks, Nevada, which concluded earlier this month. The *Outstanding Achievement Award* is presented by the Society for Range Management for outstanding achievement to members and other qualified individuals and groups working with rangelands.

Dr. Robert Ehrhart entered the profession after a full and noteworthy career in the US Air Force where he retired as a Lt. Colonel after an interesting and dedicated career. He then did a remarkable thing; he returned to school, studied Range and Watershed Management at the University of Montana, and began a whole new career as a riparian specialist and educator!

Bob's riparian work, both in Montana and in Oregon, has been remarkable. He authored publications which are still in active use and which, in understandable terms, spell out the intricacies of this complex field! As a professor at Oregon State University's Cascades Campus in Bend, OR, Dr. Ehrhart was rewarded as not only a favorite professor, but one who was life-changing in his ability to encourage the best from each of his students! He developed and successfully taught several online Rangeland Science courses for place-bound students interested in pursuing or continuing their education in the discipline.

It is difficult to imagine a person who has done more. Dr. Ehrhart is a renowned scientist, a respected teacher, a beloved mentor, and a cherished colleague. His influence is great, his legacy is strong, and his friendships are honest and true. He is a champion of rangeland management and ecology, and fully deserving of the award: Outstanding Achievement!

For his accomplishments and dedication to range, the Society for Range Management is proud to recognize Dr. Robert C. Ehrhart with a 2018 *Outstanding Achievement for Research/Academia Award*.



2018 SRM Outstanding Achievement Award for Research/Academia recipient Dr. Robert Ehrhart with SRM President (2017) Dr. Larry Howery



**MISSION:** Providing leadership for the Stewardship of Rangelands based on sound ecological principles.

**VISION:** A well-trained and highly motivated group of professionals and rangelands users working with productive, sustainable rangeland ecosystems.