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### BISHOP RECEIVES FELLOW AWARD FROM THE SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT (SRM)

Nadine Bishop, of Imperial, Nebraska, received a *Fellow Award* at the Society for Range Management's (SRM) 73rd Annual Meeting, Technical Training and Trade Show in Denver, Colorado, February 16-20, 2020. The *Fellow Award* recognizes SRM members for their exceptional service and contributions to the Society and its programs in advancing the science and art of range-related resource management.

Nadine Bishop is recognized throughout Nebraska, and beyond, as an expert in the Range Management field. She is a technically sound professional, who has a strong work ethic, and is a leader and aggressive promoter of range management and the Society for Range Management.

Nadine combines over 38 years of experience with a genuine enthusiasm to continue advancing conservation on rangeland. Since 2012, Nadine has served as the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) State Rangeland Management Specialist for Nebraska. She is a highly respected advisor to landowners and managers in conservation and has mentored many conservationists during her career. Nadine fosters many productive partner relationships across the state to implement improved range management. She maintains relationships with a wide variety of industry, academic, and non-profit organizations.

In the Nebraska Section of SRM, Nadine has been President, Awards Chair, Annual Meeting Chair, Range Youth Camp Director, I & E Chair, Envirothon Chair, and a Range Judging Committee member. Her work with Range Camp influenced hundreds of High School students, and her assistance with Range Judging has touched thousands. Nadine was awarded the 1991 Nebraska Range Service Award and received the 2017 National NRCS Range Specialist Award. Her SRM involvement at the international Parent Society level includes volunteering to judge the Rangeland Cup competition, and frequently judging and supporting the Society's High School Youth Forum.



SRM 2020 Fellow Award recipient Nadine Bishop with (2019) SRM President Dr. Clayton Marlow.

Her selfless efforts in Nebraska and for the Parent Society, educating and supporting youth and adults, has been critical to the ongoing health of rangelands and the Society. Nadine Bishop's unrelenting drive as a range leader has laid a strong foundation for further advancement of rangeland management.

For her untiring energy, enthusiasm and many accomplishments, Nadine Bishop is most deserving of this 2020 Society for Range Management Fellow Award.



**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.