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PERLINSKI RECEIVES OUTSTANDING YOUNG RANGE PROFESSIONAL AWARD FROM THE SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT (SRM)

Dr. Anthony T. Perlinski of Chadron, NE, received an *Outstanding Young Range Professional 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 *Outstanding Young Range Professional Award* recognizes SRM members who exhibit superior performance and leadership potential in any range-related area.

As an Associate Professor and program lead at Chadron State College (CSC), Dr. Anthony "Tony" Perlinski educates and mentors students for their future careers as range managers, researchers, and conservationists. His responsibilities include teaching courses in the Rangeland Management Program, the Essential (General) Studies courses at CSC and acting as the point of contact between administration and faculty within the rangeland management program. He joined the CSC program in 2013 as an assistant professor while finishing his dissertation at the University of Wyoming.

Prior to joining the CSC faculty, he was a Graduate Research Assistant in the Department of Ecosystem Science and Management at the University of Wyoming for 5 years where he conducted research on the measurement and modeling of rangeland ecohydrology. From 2005- 2008, he was a Graduate Research Assistant, School of Natural Resource Sciences, North Dakota State University and conducted research on biological control of weeds, grazing systems, and reclamation of the northern mixed-grass prairie.

Dr. Perlinski has shown leadership in the Society for Range Management as Advisory Council Chair, and through student activities as CSC Undergraduate Range Management Exam (URME) and Plant ID Coach. In the Nebraska Section his commitment includes Section President, Awards Committee Chair, Annual Meeting Planning, Range Camp Presenter, and Nebraska Short Course Coordinator/Instructor.

As an educator Dr. Perlinski carries a heavy load of range ecology courses where he engages students in real world rangeland issues in hydrology, prescribed fire, watershed management, and invasive species ecology. Dr. Perlinski is passionate about SRM and educating students with an active learning approach, and he will continue his leadership in SRM and the range management for years to come.



SRM 2020 Outstanding Young Range Professional Award recipient James R. Jackson with (2019) SRM President Dr. Clayton Marlow.

For his accomplishments and dedication to range, the Society for Range Management is proud to recognize Dr. Anthony T. Perlinski with a *2020 Outstanding Young Range Professional 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.