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

Dr. Laura Goodman of Stillwater, Oklahoma, 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.

Dr. Laura Goodman is the Rangeland Extension Specialist and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management at Oklahoma State University (OSU). She has both Extension and teaching responsibilities and is heavily engaged in applied research. Dr. Goodman works with diverse stakeholder groups including students, scientists, landowners, agency professionals and other educators to deliver science-based information that is being applied throughout Oklahoma. Her extension programs span topics such as animal behavior, plant ecology, plant/herbivore interactions, and land management. This broad knowledge base has quickly made her highly sought out by landowners and land management agencies as a trusted source of information.

While at OSU, Dr. Goodman has produced 17 range extension publications; conducted over 35 workshops, field days, and trainings; and given 75 presentations on rangeland management. She teaches 3 range courses at OSU including Range Resource Planning, Range and Pasture Utilization, and Herbaceous Plants of the Great Plains, and serves 4H and FFA High School students by organizing the state and national range judging contests every year.

Dr. Goodman is active in the Society for Range Management (SRM), serving the Parent Society on multiple committees and as the Student Conclave Advisor. She also advises and coaches the OSU Range Club and is currently serving as the President in the Oklahoma SRM Section.

For her accomplishments and dedication to range, the Society for Range Management is proud to recognize Dr. Laura Goodman with a 2020 *Outstanding Young Range Professional Award*.



SRM 2020 Outstanding Young Range Professional Award recipient Dr. Laura Goodman with SRM President (2019) Dr. Clayton Marlow.



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.